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INDIA, CHINA MAY RESUME DIRECT FLIGHTS

Direct flights between India and China may resume soon as both countries are actively working on the necessary technical arrangements to restart the operations. "At a broad level, both countries have agreed in principle to resume flight operations," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal told reporters. The technical teams on both sides are looking into the specific arrangements needed for flight services to resume, he added.

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ASTRONOMERS FIND SIGNS OF LIFE ON EXOPLANET OFF SOLAR SYSTEM

Molecules known to be produced by marine organisms were found on an exoplanet, in a strong evidence of life outside Solar System

AN ENIGMA THAT'S 124 LIGHT-YEARS AWAY

By analysing data from NASA and the European Space Agency's Webb Space Telescope, researchers led by scientists at the University of Cambridge detected evidence of dimethyl sulphide and dimethyl disulphide in the atmosphere of the planet known as K2-18b. The planet is 124 light-years away; one light-year is equivalent to nearly 6 trillion miles

FURTHER RESEARCH NEEDED, SAY SCIENTISTS

- "It is the strongest sign to date of any possibility of biological activity outside the solar system," Cambridge astrophysicist Nikku Madhusudhan said during a livestream on Thursday
- Scientists stressed that further research is needed to rule out any errors or the possibility of other processes to produce compounds

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TIMES MORE MASSIVE THAN THE SIZE OF EARTH — THE NEW EXOPLANET

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TARIFF TRACKER

- Trump wants Fed Chair Jerome Powell sacked, hours after the latter issued a sharp warning on tariff war
- China in working-level communication with US on tariff, says person who 'tied the bell' should untie it | **P14**

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Lending rate cut by the European Central Bank to 2.25%, down from 2.50%. This is its seventh cut so far

Govt promises status quo on waqfs, buys time from bench

Supreme Court sets May 5 for next hearing, possible interim order on the Act

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday managed to buy more time from the Supreme Court — which wanted to issue interim orders — to explain its position on the genesis of the contentious Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025.

It agreed to file a preliminary response to the pleas challenging the validity of the Act within a week, adding no appointments would be made to the Central Waqf Council and the Waqf Boards till the next date of hearing, which is May 5. Also, no waqf, including waqf by user, shall be de-notified, nor will their character or status change till May 5, the government assured.

"The government will not make any appointments to the Central Waqf Council as per the 2025 Waqf Amendment Act and that properties already declared wakf by user and registered under the original 1995 Act will not be disturbed," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta submitted.

A three-judge bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and justices Sanjay Kumar and K V Viswanthan, took the assurances on record and asked the petitioners to file their rejoinders five days after the government affidavit. "We clarify that the next hearing (May 5) will be for the preliminary objections and for an interim order," it said. The CJI is set to retire on May 13.

When the hearing began, Mehta urged the bench not to stay the provisions of Act, saying the law was enacted after taking into account many representations and suggestions.

"The Union government is answerable to the people of India. The government received lakhs and lakhs of representations... Villages after villages are taken as waqf... It is a considered piece of legislation," said Mehta. He urged the court not to take the "harsh step" of staying the Act and sought a week to file a preliminary reply along with some documents.

The CJI said the court has already observed that there were some positives in the Act, but also does not want the situation prevailing now to change. Hence, a stay on certain provisions would be warranted, Justice Khanna said.

"There is a thumb rule that courts won't stay legislations ordinarily. But there is another thumb rule: when the petition is pending before the court, the situation which is prevailing should not change so that the rights of persons are not affected," CJI Khanna added.

As Mehta persisted, the CJI gave his consent provided that non-Muslim members would not be nominated to the Waqf Boards and Central Waqf Council and that registered waqfs wouldn't be changed.

The court said only five writ petitions would be considered as lead cases. The rest would be as intervening applications.

CENTRE'S WORD ON THE NEW LAW

- Non-Muslims won't be appointed to Central Waqf Councils and State Waqf Boards till the next date of hearing. The provision in the Act is contested
- Any such appointment made in any state in the interregnum will be treated as null and void
- All waqfs, including waqf by user, whether declared via notification or registration, will not be de-notified till May 5, the next date of hearing

'Nuclear missile': V-P swipe on SC timeline for Prez

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankar speaking to interns on Thursday | PTI

IN a stunning broadside on the judiciary, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday chided the Supreme Court for setting timelines for the President to decide on Bills referred by the Governor. Describing Article 142 (which grants plenary powers to the Supreme Court), Dhankhar said, "Article 142 has become a nuclear missile against democratic forces, available to judiciary 24 x 7."

Dhankhar's strong words came during his speech to Rajya Sabha interns. "So, we have judges who will legislate, who will perform executive functions, who will act as super Parliament and absolutely have no accountability because the law of the land does not apply to them," Dhankhar said.

"There is a directive to the President by a recent judgment. Where are we heading? What is happening in the country? We have to be extremely sensitive. It is not a question of someone filing a review or not. We never bargained for democracy for this day. President being called upon to decide in a time-bound manner, and if not, becomes law," Dhankar said. Article 142 of the Constitution gives the Supreme Court the power to issue orders that ensure "complete justice" in any matter before it.

"We cannot have a situation where you direct the President of India and on what basis? The only right you have under the Constitution is to interpret it under Article 145(3). There, it has to be five judges or more... Article 142 has become a nuclear missile against democratic forces, available to judiciary 24 x 7", he said, stressing the need to accept the principle of separation of powers.

CASTE CENSUS REPORT

Cabinet meeting inconclusive, to resume on May 2

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

THE special cabinet meeting that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah convened to discuss the Socio-economic and Educational Survey-2015 (SES-2015) report, popularly known as 'Caste Census', remained inconclusive as no decisions were arrived at.

CM Siddaramaiah arrives for the cabinet meeting on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Law & Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil told reporters after the cabinet meeting, "The cabinet discussed the report in a cordial atmosphere, but it was incomplete as we (ministers) felt that some more information and technical details were required. The next cabinet meeting will be held on May 2, when a decision will be taken on the report."

The ministers deliberated on the parameters used to assess population and backwardness, and examined the details and criteria considered during the survey process, he said.

The April 24 cabinet meeting scheduled to be held at MM Hills in Chamarajanagar district is scheduled to discuss the development issues of the region, and not the SES-2015 report, he clarified. **CONTINUED ON P6**

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Truckers call off strike after govt assurances

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AFTER negotiations with Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, truckers, who had been off the roads across Karnataka since April 14 midnight seeking a rollback of the diesel price hike, called off their strike on Thursday evening. The government assured the Federation of Karnataka State Lorry Owners' and Agents' Association (FKSLOA) that truck transportation charges would be fixed according to the diesel prices, similar to fares fixed for autos, cabs and maxi cabs.

Addressing the media after the meeting, federation president GR Shanmugappa said, "While the diesel rates have been rising, truck owners were operating at fixed costs for many years, incurring losses. Truck charges were not increased in line with the diesel price hike, similar to how fares are fixed for autos and cabs. The transport minister agreed to fix fares for trucks based on the distance and the carrying capacity in tonnes in a month."

On removing RTO checkposts in border areas, another major issue of truckers, the minister said transport officials would take up a study on how some states have abolished checkposts, and suitable action will be taken within three months. **P6**

INDIA RUBBISHES K-CLAIM BY PAK ARMY CHIEF

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday firmly rejected Pakistan Army chief General Asim Munir's statement calling Kashmir the country's "jugular vein", dismissing it as baseless and asserting that Pakistan's only connection to the region is its illegal occupation, which it must end.

In a strong rebuttal to Munir's remarks, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said: "How can anything foreign be in a jugular vein? This is a Union Territory of India. Its only relationship with Pakistan is the vacation of illegally occupied territories by that country."

India maintains that the entire region of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the country, with a portion currently under illegal occupation by its neighbour.

The Pakistan army chief made his comments earlier this week while addressing a group of overseas Pakistanis. He referenced the two-nation theory — the ideological basis for Pakistan's formation — saying the country's founders believed Muslims and Hindus differed in every aspect: religion, customs, traditions and aspirations. He urged the diaspora to pass this belief on to their children, calling them "cultural ambassadors" and encouraging pride in a "superior ideology and culture".

Asim Munir

"How can anything foreign be in a jugular vein? India's only relationship with Pak is the vacation of illegally occupied territories

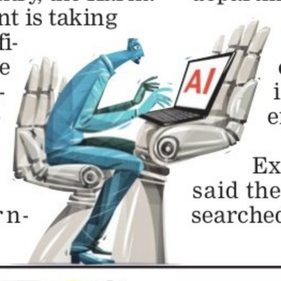
Randhir Jaiswal, MEA

IN THE WORKS

AI to help public navigate maze of GOs, circulars

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

SOON, people seeking Government Orders, notifications and circulars for information on various services and schemes can get them all within a few clicks. Perhaps for the first time in the country, the Karnataka government is taking the help of Artificial Intelligence to make government documents available to the public on one platform.



Most government departments, particularly those that interact with the public directly, keep issuing Government Orders, circulars, notifications and other documents from time to time.

The Centre for e-Governance (CeG) has identified four to five departments to start with, including revenue, rural development and panchayat raj, where there is more citizen engagement.

Dr Dileesh Sasi, Chief Executive Officer, CeG, said these documents can be searched on each department website using keywords. "We are targeting department-wise. This is a huge task. To choose government documents, the department heads should inform us about the relevant ones. Some departments have British-era documents," he said, adding that they want to make available all GOs, notifications and circulars on one platform.

Shreevyas HM, Project Director, Artificial Intelligence Cell, CeG, said Each government website will have a pop-up window, and users can ask for the required documents. **P6**

Users can ask questions about any particular department, or place, or an issue, and he or she will get the answer along with the relevant document

Shreevyas HM, Project Director, Artificial Intelligence Cell, CeG

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• **Gulikakala**: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 32°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Afternoon clouds.

Sunrise	06.05 am
Sunset	06.32 pm
Moonrise	11.08 pm
Moonset	09.41 pm

'GROSS NEGLIGENCE BY BMRCL': MP TALKS TOUGH ON ACCIDENTS

Mohan calls for safety audit of all Metro works

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BENGALURU Central MP PC Mohan criticised Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) for alleged continued disregard for safety protocols at its construction sites. This comes in the wake of Wednesday's accident in which a girder meant for Metro work fell on an autorickshaw, killing the driver.

In a letter to the BMRCL MD, Mohan expressed concern over what he described as "gross negligence" and "administrative failure" by BMRCL officials and contractors appointed by the agency. The MP requested the personal intervention of the BMRCL MD and demanded that police complaints be lodged against contractors responsible for fatal incidents.

He said the latest mishap occurred owing to non-compliance with standard safety protocols. He also recalled an earlier case in which a woman and her young child lost their lives after a reinforcement cage collapsed at a Metro construction site. "Both incidents reflect a blatant non-adherence to basic safety norms at site," the MP said.

The MP pointed to the repeated failure to implement safety protocols and argued that safety measures mandated under BMRCL contracts were not being enforced at sites. He said there is no supervision of vehicular movement, barricading is either missing or inadequate, and key structural elements remain unsecured or unmonitored.

He also raised serious doubts over the utilisation of safety funds, and said there was no transparency regarding how these funds were spent and no visible audits were being conducted to ensure proper utilisation.

"If such recklessness continues, further loss of life is inevitable — and BMRCL will be held morally, contractually, and legally liable," the letter read. The MP called for a high-level independent safety audit of all ongoing metro works, suspension and blacklisting of contractors with a record of safety violations, and fixing accountability on engineers and officers responsible for lapses.

Kitchens of 100 PGs sealed over licence violations

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

In a sweeping move, health officers from BBMP Mahadevapura zone sealed kitchens of 100 paying guest (PG) accommodations, citing violations of Town Planning and licensing rules. The crackdown has left PG associations high and dry, and occupants in shock.

BBMP Health Commissioner Suralkar Vikas Kishore stated that the PG operators were violating building bylaws, which prohibit commercial activity in residential areas with road width under 40feet. He also noted that several PGs lacked necessary licences to operate.

"Some PG associations have claimed that their buildings fall under residential areas and should therefore be permitted to run. We will also examine the documents," said Kishore.

Following the sealing drive, PG associations approached the additional chief secretary of the Urban Development Department (UDD), urging his intervention. They cited a 2015 gazette notification that classifies hostels, apartments and dharamshalas under the residential category. The associations also referenced the GST Council's submission that accommodations for students, working women and nursing staff are considered residential.

The associations claimed that UDD directed BBMP to look into the matter, acknowledging that the action could severely impact the daily lives of PG occupants. "We will meet the BBMP health commissioner on Monday to explain our situation and present rules that permit PGs in residential areas," said Arjun Bellam, joint secretary of the Paying Guests Hostels Welfare Association, Bengaluru.

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> Arjun Bellam, joint secretary of the Paying Guests

The association argued that most residents of ladies' hostels use public transport or ride-sharing services, and hence, parking provisions shouldn't be mandatory.

"We are only running an accommodation business. Building owners should be served notices for violations, not us," said a member of the association. "Our customers are suffering. We now have to arrange food from other kitchens to supply food, which will increase costs and delay meals," he added.

CULTURAL MARCH

Folk artistes perform during the Basavadi Sharanara Vaibhav Ratha Yatra, at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday. The Yatra, which was organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture, was launched by CM Siddaramaiah | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CET 2025

QR code facial recognition app exposes impersonator

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A woman attempting to impersonate a female candidate for the Common Entrance Test (CET) at one of the exam centres in Bengaluru, was caught through a QR code-based facial recognition system, which Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) introduced this year.

The impersonator, identified as Tuba Fathima Jameel, arrived at the exam centre, Silver Valley Public PU College in Malleswaram, on Thursday morning to write the Mathematics exam. Once inside the premises, she went to the restroom and stayed there for nearly an hour. When it was time for the exam, she attempted to enter the hall, presenting the admit card of a student named Tabu Naz. The impersonation came to light when the facial recognition app flagged a mismatch between her face and the photo on record, revealing she was not the actual candidate.

"The woman fled the scene before examination authorities could address the issue with the principal," KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said, adding that Tuba replaced the original photo on the admit card belonging to the real candidate, Tabu Naz, and had even entered incorrect exam dates on the document. The college principal has been ordered to submit a detailed report along with video footage of the incident. Legal action against the impersonator is expected to follow, Prasanna said.

The examination body launched an investigation into the case.

92.93% APPEARS FOR EXAM

A total of 92.93 per cent candidates appeared for the CET this year. On Thursday, of 3,30,808 candidates, more than 3.04 lakh attended the Mathematics exam. Out of 2,63,867 candidates, over 2.39 lakh candidates appeared for the Biology exam.

BRAHMIN STUDENT MADE TO REMOVE JANIVARA, TRIGGERS ROW

Shivamogga: Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha in association with District Brahmana Sangha and other Brahmin organisations condemned an incident in which a student was made to remove his Janivara (sacred thread) when he went to write the K-CET examination on in the city on April 16. The incident occurred in one of the K-CET centres where a supervisor of the examination centre asked the student to take out the Janivara forcibly. Organisation leaders submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde demanding action against the guilty.

Govt signs agreement, Ecofix to fix potholes in a jiffy

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AIMING to put an end to the perennial pothole problem on roads, the Karnataka government on Thursday signed a tri-party agreement to use 'Ecofix', a mix of iron and steel slag, for instant repair of roads across the state. The agreement was signed between Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI), Public Works Department and Urban Development Department, and Ramuka Global Services.

The ready-to-use pothole repair mix is looked upon as an instant solution for distressed roads, which worsen during the monsoon. "CSIR-CRRI invented the product 'Ecofix' using iron and steel slag, which can be used in water-filled potholes, with few labourers involved, and in a very short time," a press release said. The roads can be used immediately.

The release added that a pilot project to use Ecofix to fill potholes, was taken up on state highway-265, in coordination with CSIR-CRRI and Ramuka Global Services in December 2024. Based on the outcome, the project is being taken up across the state.

"Ecofix can be widely used in water-logged areas, in districts with heavy rainfall and provide hassle-free transportation for the public. Due to heavy traffic congestion in urban areas, it is difficult to fill potholes in a short time, in such circumstances, even during night time when traffic movement is low, Ecofix can be used to fill potholes and provide safe roads for traffic movement," said an official.

Ramuka Global Services will manufacture Ecofix in collaboration with JSW, Ballari, and supply it within Karnataka at Rs 15.70 per kilo, which is said to reduce filling cost by 10 per cent. All engineers will be trained to use Ecofix in order to provide safe roads, the release added. Ecofix is available in 30kg and 50kg bags, and can be easily transported to the work site.

Agniveer's 5th batch passing out parade held

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AGNIVEER'S fifth batch conducted a passing out parade by marching into the folds of the Parachute Regiment of the Indian Army on Thursday. The parade consisted of 440 Agniveers, marking a successful 24-week recruiting period. The new soldiers will proceed to their respective Army units for a further period of probation/selection.

The parade was reviewed by Air Marshal Tejbir Singh, Senior Air Staff Officer, Headquarters Air Force Training Command. Commending the young soldiers on their impeccable drill and turnout, he urged them to uphold the core values of the armed forces.

Commanded by Agniveer Meharsh Sunil Gharat from Maharashtra, the parade was a testament to the hard work, discipline, and unity of the Agniveers. Meharsh was also awarded the Chhetri Medal for being the best in drill, highlighting his exceptional leadership and performance.

EXPRESS READ

CMR hosts Global Open Innovation Challenge

Bengaluru: As part of its annual Design Thinking Day, CMR University hosted the Global Open Innovation Challenge on April 16 and 17 at its Lakeside Campus in Bagalur under the banner 'CAUSE 2025'. The two-day event, conducted under the theme "Reimagine Your City", served as a platform for young innovators from across the globe to apply design thinking to create inclusive, sustainable, and resilient solutions for urban futures. The chief guest, Ajay Krishnan, This year's edition of the challenge saw a response with over 770 teams and over 3,000 students participating from 124 institutions across 75 cities, in 13 countries, including Brazil, the UAE, Sri Lanka. In the CMRU category, Team 'Power Pair' took home the top prize for its innovative sustainable packaging solution designed for food delivery apps. In the national category, Team 'Luminous Pathfinder' won the first place with its glow-in-the-dark, self-charging road marking product.

Archbishop calls faithful to reflect on passion, death, resurrection of Jesus

Bengaluru: Most Reverend Dr Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bengaluru, encouraged the faithful to reflect deeply on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ during a service at St Mark's Cathedral on Wednesday, as part of Holy Week observances. The service, organised by the National Issues and Ecumenical Relations Committee, drew worshippers from across the city, offering a meaningful moment for spiritual introspection. Addressing the congregation on the theme 'The Price of Betrayal,' Archbishop Machado spoke about the profound impact of betrayal, urging all Christians to consider their own actions in the light of Christ's suffering. Reflecting on his own experiences, the Archbishop shared with Dr A Ebenezer, convener of the National Issues and Ecumenical Relations Committee, that he, too, would think about his own betrayals, just as all believers should.

Parking at Cubbon Park

Bengaluru: Visitors to the Cubbon Park may now park their vehicles in the parking zone next to the Old KGID building on Sundays and near the High Court on non-working Saturdays, the BTP stated. The parking will be on payment basis, as per existing rates for other parking areas of Cubbon Park, and the parking zone will be open from 6 am to 6.30 pm. Visitors to Cubbon Park are encouraged to avail this facility and avoid parking on roads leading to the green space.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH April : Let me continue this week's look at Venus. Astrologers usually relate this planet to love, but there is a broader perspective. Love is not a simple emotion. It is linked to desire, passion and our deepest needs – and sometimes we love people who don't love us. This is why ancient traditions know that Venus sends passions out of control!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Superb planetary aspects go a long way towards cheering you up after recent disappointments or frustrations. Domestic arrangements look fortunate but you must be sure to seek a consensus. If you ask other people what they want, you might actually change your own opinions!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is always something to be learned from the most innocuous situations. Now, perhaps, you may understand the advantages of linking your financial future with the fortunes of people who have a better business sense than you. You're still reluctant to let others know everything that's happening - perhaps with good reason.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The overall planetary picture is rather helpful. You are inclined to dream of future riches but there is still a chance that you may inflict upon yourself a series of financial blunders. If I could give you any advice, then it would be to check, double-check - and treble check - all details.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Some kind of a power-struggle is bound to be the result of planetary aspects which in all other respects are highly positive. You need to explore your own limits by issuing challenges to other people: their reactions will show whether you have gone too far - or not!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You should be proud of your achievements, but there are new ways to express your creative potential. What you have to do is find a method of working which allows you to get the best out of your talents. You may also be seizing the moral high ground, answering a question of right and wrong.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon's position today will do much to strengthen your emotional commitment to your own future. It is time to stop putting others first and to think about yourself for a change. If there's any chance of making a break with the bad habits of the past - then take it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The downside of current energetic trends is that you may take on too much and wear yourself out. Some of you are by now planning for as quiet a period as possible, circumstances permitting, of course. You will soon be in a much stronger position at home, by the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon's helpful position is bound to lend you greater confidence, especially if you have been suffering from any personal doubts. You must by now be fully aware that you are on the right course, but do other people agree? Perhaps they need to be persuaded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Emotional involvements and responsibilities should be your priority rather than, say, associations based on work, business or shared hobbies. This way lies greater personal fulfilment and satisfaction. You're entering a more adventurous and assertive phase, so the indications are excellent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you have been holding your peace, the time has come to air your grievances and set the record straight. Be fair, though, and have the self-confidence to admit that the next person's opinions are as valid as your own. The best way to convince the people you live with that you are right, is to demonstrate that your ideas actually work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb.19)
The Sun and Mars, two fiery planets, are now drawing close to a point from which they will play a profound role in your worldly ambitions. Those of you pursuing professional goals must now switch into top gear, and all of you will have to make some quick decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It is success in the world which pleases you at the moment, especially increased status and prosperity. These things will reflect on your private life, making you happier and more content than any amount of navel-gazing or tinkering with your emotions.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ▼

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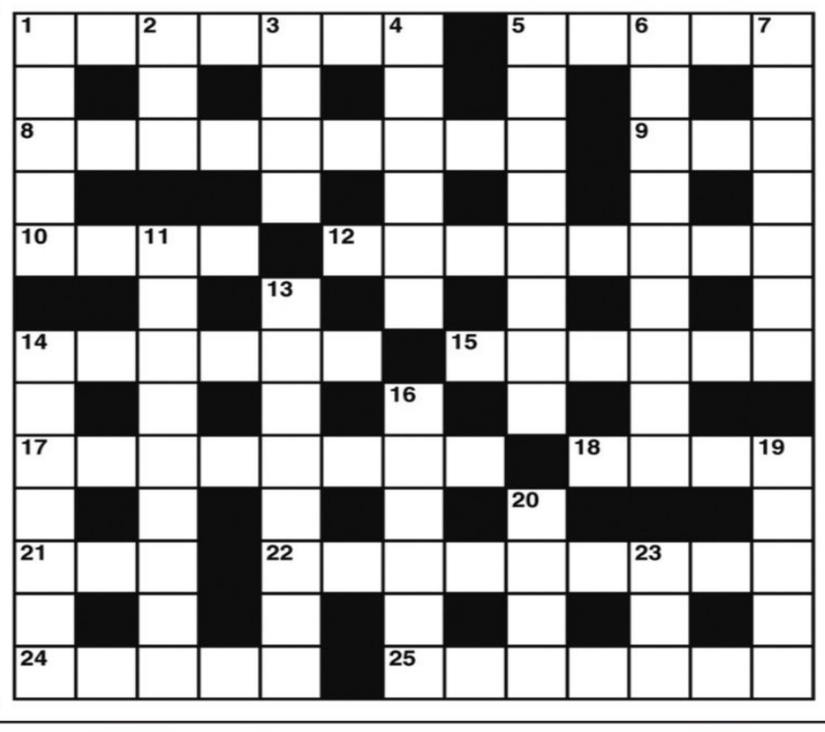

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Experimental regimen of diet and run (7)
5 Brush or brushwood (5)
8 Smooth foil used for decoration (4,5)
9 A pound note gets you a drink (3)
10 Born in Paris; died in penury (4)
12 Seat breaks with danger to star (8)
14 Refuse to have young (6)
15 Journalist has to reverse the trend as alternative (6)
17 Apprehends about a thousand supporters (8)
18 One spots the experts (4)
21 Part of play passed by Parliament (3)
22 Set fire to one outhouse - polished it off (9)
24 Death or abode of a dramatic witch (5)
25 Main plant producing wonder in children (7)

DOWN

1 University head in no panic to get to wedding (5)
2 Overstated figure? (3)
3 In certain charts it may indicate a mile (4)
4 Words get muddled at end of day when tired (6)
5 Stays and uses up the money going round America (8)
6 Article is changed to be practical (9)
7 Small cask for fresh water - or sea water? (7)
11 Reckoned the date and times are changed (9)
13 Don't forget about a person in society (8)
14 Unofficial news of an escape (7)
16 Jumps at openings (6)
19 Took the part of another (5)
20 Father is trapped inside Italian city (4)
23 Hurry to express a greeting (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Birdbath, 5 Cast, 9 Tutti, 10 Partook, 11 Hang one's head, 13 Steppe, 14 Andrew, 17 Restaurateur, 20 Battery, 21 Naive, 22 Song, 23 Interest.

Down: 1 Butt, 2 Rat race, 3 Bridge player, 4 Typing, 6 Atone, 7 Take down, 8 Present tense, 12 Ascribes, 15 Routine, 16 Crayon, 18 Set on, 19 Test.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MUDDY PRINT SWITCH LOUNGE
Answer: After learning that a landfill was being built nearby, they were — DOWN IN THE DUMPS

Upa Lokayuktha Justice B Veerappa paid a surprise visit to quarry sites in Masthi of Malur taluk in Kolar district and conducted a thorough inspection. Taking note of serious lapses in quarry operations, he pulled up officials from the mines and geology department and other departments concerned

WEST BENGAL WOMAN ALLEGES GANGRAPE IN M'LURU, 3 DETAINED

Woman claims she was in the coastal city in search of job, was intoxicated by accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

A WOMAN from West Bengal was allegedly gangraped by an autorickshaw driver and two others at Ullal, on the outskirts of Mangaluru, late on Wednesday night. The police have detained the trio and are further investigating.

The woman, in her 20s, reached Mangaluru by train from Kerala — where she was working in a plywood factory — along with a male acquaintance on Wednesday night.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Anupam Agrawal said that according to the woman's statement, she had come to Mangaluru in search of employment. After reaching Mangaluru, a dispute arose between her and her associate, during which her mobile phone was damaged.

She then boarded the auto, and the driver took her to a mobile repair shop and helped her get the phone repaired. He also offered her food.

At her request, the auto driver later agreed to drop her back to the railway station, the woman said in her statement to the police.

However, the woman has alleged that the auto driver gave her an intoxicating substance, after which she lost consciousness. When she partially regained consciousness, she found herself in a car with three individuals, including the auto driver. When she raised an alarm, the accused allegedly abandoned her by the roadside. She then approached a nearby house, from where the residents contacted the police.

Responding officers immediately took the woman to the police station and, noticing signs of intoxication, shifted her to a hospital. After receiving medical attention, the woman said that she suspects she may have been sexually assaulted.

Case registered

Three suspects who have been detained are the auto driver Prabhuraj (38), Mithun (37), a painter/driver/electrician by profession, and Manish (30), who works as a delivery boy.

A case has been registered at Ullal Police Station under Sections 126(2), 140(2), 352, 351 (1), 115(2), 64, 309(6), 70, and 3(5) of the BNS Act. "Multiple dedicated teams have been formed. The matter is being dealt with utmost seriousness and priority," the commissioner said.

FIELD SETTING

Punjab Kings players relax after a practice session on the eve of the team's IPL match with Royal Challengers Bengaluru, at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Arrest, seizure in gold smuggling case illegal: Ranya's counsel to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE senior counsel appearing for actress Harshavardhini Ranya, an accused in the gold smuggling case busted by the sleuths of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), argued before the Karnataka High Court that the arrest and seizure done in the case is illegal.

Senior Counsel Sandesh Chouta made this argument before Justice S Vishwajith Shetty on Thursday while the court was hearing the bail petition filed by Ranya. He submitted that the customs officials did not follow Section 102 of the Customs Act which outlines the procedure when a customs officer is about to search a person under Sections 100 or 101. It mandates that if the person being searched requests, they must be taken to the nearest gazetted officer of customs or magistrate without delay.

The officer can detain the person until they are brought before the authorised officer. However, in this case, this procedure was not followed and hence the entire seizure was vitiated, he argued.

He further said that even the arrest of Ranya is illegal. The whole grounds of arrest were communicated to her husband telephonically which is a clear violation of Section 50A of the Customs Act, he argued. "Her signatures were taken on blank sheets. Also, she has been in custody for more than 45 days and the offences alleged against her are compoundable in nature and triable by the magistrate," he argued.

Further hearing was adjourned to April 21, with directives to the DRI to file their objections to the bail plea, if any, by the said date without delay. Ranya moved the HC for bail as her bail petition was rejected by the Special Court for Economic Offences and also the sessions court.

EXPRESS READ

Couple found dead under mysterious circumstances in Dollars Colony

Bengaluru: A 45-year-old man and his wife were found dead under mysterious circumstances at an under-construction building in Dollars Colony on Thursday morning. The deceased are Mehboob and his wife Parveen, 35. Both were natives of Yadgir district. The couple worked as construction labourers. While the husband was found lying on the floor, Parveen's body was hanging from the ceiling. . "There are external injuries on the body of Mehboob. He may have died during a fight with his wife. Parveen is suspected to have taken the extreme step fearing arrest after Mehboob's death," said the police.

Cops arrest driver involved in hit-and-run involving msssinister Laxmi Hebbalkar

Belagavi: The Kittur police have arrested the driver responsible for a recent hit-and-run accident that caused severe injuries to Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar and seized the vehicle involved. The incident took place near Ambadagatti Cross on National Highway 48 in January. According to the complaint lodged by Shivaprasad G, a government driver attached to the Karnataka Legislative Secretariat, the accident occurred while he was driving a government SUV car from Bengaluru to Belagavi.

Attacked after fatal accident, garbage truck driver dies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE 59-year-old garbage truck driver who was assaulted following the death of a 10-year-old boy in a road accident succumbed to injuries on Tuesday night. Police have registered a case of murder and arrested four people, including a juvenile.

The accused are Afroz, Akram Khan and Tabarak, residents of Saraipalya and Hegdenagar. The victim, Kondaiah, a native of Andhra Pradesh, was residing near Whitefield.

He died at a private hospital in Mahalakshmipuram. It may be recalled that the boy, Imam, who was riding pillion with his father, died on the spot after he was run over by the truck, on March 29.

His father, Abdul Khadar, however, had sustained minor injuries. The incident occurred on Thanisandra Main Road, near the railway bridge in Hennur traffic police limits. Following the accident, people who allegedly assaulted the driver had also set the truck ablaze. Locals had alleged that the truck driver was under the influence of alcohol.

However, the police have clarified that the driver was not drunk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Narasamma W/o Late.Muniyappa,** aged about 82 years, R/at:- Dandiganahalli village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Lakshmappa S/o Late.Muniyappa who died on 06.09.1990** at Dandiganahalli village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble IInd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 3.6.2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No.156/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli Smt. ARUNA .V, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Krishnappa** have filed the petition for death certificate of his grandfather namely late. Chikkamunishamappa, **S/o late Nanjundappa, who died on 26/6/1976** at Manchappana Hosahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **10/06/2025 at 11-00 AM in Crl. Mis. No.503/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli Sri Vedhamurthy and Smt. Ume Salma, Advocate

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E-AUCTION WITHDRAWN

In Respect of the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **22.03.2025** pertaining to **Borrower Name : M/s Meenakshi Earth Movers (A Partnership Firm) and others** which is Scheduled on **25.04.2025** stands withdrawn.

Date : 18.04.2025 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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This is to inform the general public that our client K.N Vasudeva Adiga is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Flat No. T1-38B, Tower T1, 38th Floor, in the project 'SNN Clermont' constructed on the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 53/1, 54/1-55, in converted Sy.Nos. 53/1, 54/1, 55, 56, situated at Outer Ring Road, Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 7, Bangalore, having 3714 Sq.Ft. of super built up area, along with 675 Sq.ft of undivided share in the land, and the said building is bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. Nos. 55, 54/1, 54/2A1,54/2A5, 54/2A6 & 53/2, West by: Land in Sy. No. 53/1(P), 57, 56(P) and 55, North by: Outer Ring Road and remaining land in Sy. Nos. 56, 55 & 54/1 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 52.; While renovating his house, our client has lost 1) Original Sale Deed dated 15/10/2019, Document No. GAN-1-03445/2019-20, stored in C.D. No. GAND543, Book-1, in the Office of the SRO Gandhinagar and 2) Supplementary Agreement dated 24/05/2016 executed by and between M/s. Ibrox Real Estate Development PVT. Ltd, M/s. SNN Builders Pvt. Ltd and Mr. K.N Vasudev Adiga., pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person having the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

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No. SPAB/RGO/Advt./2025-26/01 Date: 18.04.2025

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Registrar

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Bangalore – 562109,
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e-mail Id: bidadi@canfinhomes.com
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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Mrs.Lakshmi V** W/o Mr.Venkatesh, **Mr.Siddarth C V** S/o Mr.Venkatesh **and (Guarantor) Mrs.V Meghala** D/o or C/o Vadivelu	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.12 ,Sy No.1/1, Khaneshumari Katha No.42/12.PID No. 152900400 301120025, Hirehalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, Karnataka -562 109 Measuring East to West- 12.192 Mtr, North to South- 9.144 Mtr. Total 111.480 Sq Mtr or 1200 Sq Ft. Bounded on: East:S Y No.1/8 , West: 10 Mtrs Road,North: Site No.11, South: Site No.13.	31.01.2025	**Rs. 12,16,533/-** (Rs.Twelve lakh Sixteen thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three only)	16-04-2025
2	**Mr.Mahesh M** S/o Mr. Mahadeva, **Mr. Mallesh M** S/o Mr. Mahadeva, **Mrs. Rathnamma M** W/o Mahadeva **(Guarantor) Mr. Nagaraja Shetty** S/o Late Mari Shetty & **Mr. Mahadeva M** S/o Madashetty	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.48 , Municipal Katha No.48,New BBMP Katha No.3393/3081/48/48, Dubasipalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka -560060,Measuring East to West- 30 feet, North to South- 40 feet. Total 1200 sq feet. Bounded on : East: Site No.47, West: Site No.49, North :Road, South: Site No.57.	31.01.2025	**Rs. 31,68,148/-** (Rs.Thirty One lakh Sixty Eight thousand One Hundred Forty Eight only)	16-04-2025
3	**Mr.Shijil P** S/o Mr.Ravindran T P, Mrs.Godavari S W/O Shijil P	All that piece and parcel bearing property BBMP Katha No.31/1 Site No.8, Western Half Portion, Old Sy No.31,New Sy No.31/1, Situated at Hosahalli Gollarapalya, Ward No 40, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka -560091 Western Half Portion Measuring East to West 20 Ft and North to South 31+32.9/2 Ft In Total 639 Sqft. Bounded on East:Eastern Half Portion of Same Site No.08, West:Road, North:Road, South: Site No.07.	31.01.2025	**Rs. 10,63,941/-** (Rs.Ten Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty One Only)	16-04-2025
4	**Mr.Yadhunandana S S/o** Mr. Billaiahnaik Sanna Swamy Naik And **Mrs. Jayalakshmi M** W/o Mr.Yadhunandana S	All that piece and parcel bearing property Flat No.FF1 , Site No.06 , First Floor, Sai Kuteera Site No.06,Katha No.328/6,Bbmp Ward No.184,BBMP Katha No.144/328/6 ,Old Bbmp Katha No.328/6 , Old Sy No.8/4,New And Convertred Sy No.39, Vaddarapalya Village,Uttarahalli Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,Karnataka -560061. Measuring East to West-on The Northern Side 57-6.5 Feet and on the Southern Side 57-1.5 Feet, North to South-on The Eastern Side 41 Feet and On the Western Side 40 Feet.240 Sq Ft undivided Shareand Built up Area 1180 Sq Feet. Bounded On As Per Document : East: Private Property , West: 30 Feet Road, North: Site No.07, South: Site No.05. Bounded On As Actual Flat, East: Lift And Staircase , West: Open To Sky, North: Entrance, South: Open To Sky	31.01.2025	**Rs. 53,35,575/-** (Rs.Fifty Three lakh Thirty Five thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five only)	16-04-2025

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date :17.04.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated **28/08/2024,** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Sai Karthik, (2) Sabareesh S, (3). Mrs. Kumari. C,** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.15,30,706/- (Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred And Six Only) as on 28/08/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **16th day of April, 2025.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the Public in General are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.15,30,706/- (Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred And Six Only) as on 28/08/2024,** and further interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Sai Karthik No 143 6th a main road Hanumanthanagar Bangalore 560019 **2. Sabareesh S** #386 gf 02 r s residency 8th cross 3rd main banashankari 3rd stage bangalore 560085 **3. Mrs. Kumari. C** #143 6th a main 50 feet road Hanumantha nagar Bangalore 560019	**Rs.15,30,706/- (Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred And Six Only) as on 28/08/2024**	**(Property Owner): Lakshmi. C** **Schedule 'A' Property** **Item No 1:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Site bearing No 143, thereafter No 143/7 and New Municipal No 9, East to West 47 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring too an extent of 705 sq.feet and consisting of two tenemented portions and a shop together with common passage area of East to West 47 feet in length and North to South 3 feet in width to gain access to the staircase leading to the First Floor consisting of two tenented portion of asbetos sheet roofing situated at panjemangesharaya Road, Sunkenahalli BBMP Old Ward No 52 New Ward No 155, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019 in area with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the; Bounded By: East: Site No.132 West: 6th A Main Road North: Site No 143/A South: Site No 144. **Schedule 'A' Property** **Item No 2:** All the piece and parcel First Floor Portion of the property consists of together with two tenemented portion of residential houses one behind the other with Asbestos sheet roofing form in First Floor of old property Old No 143, thereafter No 143/7, New Municipal No 9/1, PID No 52-108-9/1, measuring East to West 47 feet and Noth to South 12 feet (excluding the passage 3x47 feet) with 50% undivided share thereon formed by BDA in the layout called sunkenahalli Extension situated at Panje Mangesharaya Road, presently coming under the limits of BBMP Old ward No 52, then Ward No 155-Hanumanthanagar, New Ward No 164-Vidyapeeta ward Bangalore in area with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: Bounded By: East: Site No.132 West: 6th A Main Road North: Site No 143/A South: Site No 144.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16-04-2025

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State Contractors Association General Secretary GM Ravindra said Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju assured them of releasing their pending dues. Association members met the minister on Thursday, and appealed to him to ensure that seniority is followed while releasing funds, and also that dues of small contractors are released on priority

AS PRICES SOAR, CONG & BJP POINT FINGERS AT EACH OTHER

Congress leaders protest, blame Centre for widening rich-poor gap

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leaders on Thursday staged a massive protest at Freedom Park against the Union government for increase in prices of all commodities. Lashing out at the Centre, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is responsible for increase in prices of LPG cylinders, rice, gold and other commodities. He blamed the Centre for the widening gap between the rich and poor.

Addressing party workers from Bengaluru, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Tumakuru and surroundings, the CM said BJP leaders should protest against their central leaders for the price rise. "BJP leaders have no moral right to speak against the Karnataka government and its guarantee schemes. BJP leaders are misleading the public on the Rs 4 increase per litre of milk. This money is going directly to farmers," the CM said. The Union government should give Karnataka its fair share from taxes and GST collection, he added.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar also blamed the Centre for increase in prices of fuel, essential commodities, fertilizers, gold, cement and steel. "We have given guarantee schemes to reduce the burden of this price hike on people, and increased the price of milk to save the livelihood of farmers. Therefore, public anger should be against the BJP government," Shivakumar said.

Responding to BJP's Janakrosha Yatra against price hikes, the DyCM said it was being done to cover up internal fighting and lack of leadership in the BJP and Janata Dal (Secular).

Siddaramaiah also hit out at the Centre over cases filed against senior party leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi in the National Herald case. A struggle similar to the freedom movement has to be launched, he said, and asked party leaders to be ready. He appealed to MLAs to hold protests at the taluk and district level, and raise awareness against BJP's misrule.

The party also used the hashtag #Bekitha Dubari Beleyerikeya BJP Sarkara on social media, and raised slogans like 'Petrol Diesel Rate, Jasti Jasti, Cement Steel Rate, Jasti Jasti, Bele Yenne Rate, Jasti Jasti, Yarinda Jasti, BJP BJP', and 'Sakappa Saku BJP Kendriya Adalitha Saku'.

> **BJP leaders have no moral right to speak against the Karnataka government and its guarantee schemes. BJP leaders are misleading the public on the Rs 4 increase per litre of milk. This money is going directly to farmers** - Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

CM Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar, and AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala hold placards, during a protest in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Roll back LPG, excise duty hike, Congress tells PM

The Karnataka Congress on Thursday sent a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to roll back the Rs 50 hike on LPG, and excise duty of Rs 2 on fuel. "On behalf of fellow Kannadigas, we call upon the NDA government to immediately roll back the Rs 50 hike on gas cylinders, and excise duty of 2 per litre on petrol and diesel, imposed by the BJP government, and pass on the benefit of reduced crude oil prices to the people," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and other Congress leaders stated in a memorandum.

BJP workers gather in large numbers, as senior party leaders undertake the Janakrosh Yatra, in Vijayapura on Thursday | EXPRESS

Congress govt diverted guarantee scheme funds, is raising taxes: BYV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura/Bagalkot

THE rise in prices of diesel, petrol, milk and other essential commodities has made the life of common people miserable under the Congress government in Karnataka, BJP state president and MLA BY Vijayendra said here on Thursday.

Addressing the media before participating in the party's Janakrosh Yatra in Vijayapura on Thursday, he said the government, which came to power on the promise of implementing guarantee schemes, has diverted the funds and is focusing on increasing prices of essential commodities. "Congress leaders are unable to leave Bengaluru and visit rural areas for fear of a backlash," he said.

Earlier in the day, he launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bagalkot. Addressing a public meeting, he questioned the CM's contribution to the poor, Dalits and farmers during his tenure.

He alleged that farmer suicides have increased under Siddaramaiah's leadership, along with incidents of cow slaughter, and what he termed "insults against Hindu girls" and "love jihad". He challenged the CM to list his achievements during his five-year term, and accused him of not doing enough for the state.

Alleging that the government was biased, he claimed that while the previous BJP government under Yediyurappa allowed farmers to instal transformers for Rs 25,000, the current government demands Rs 2.5-3 lakh. "Siddaramaiah sheds crocodile tears for farmers but burdens them with high costs," he said.

Vijayendra also took up the state government's welfare schemes, alleging preferential treatment for Muslims. He questioned the provision of Rs 50,000 for marriage of Muslim girls, and Rs 30 lakh for Muslim youth going abroad for higher education, asking, "Are there no poor people among Hindus?"

He accused the Congress government of being anti-people, anti-farmer and anti-Hindu, citing increased prices of over 50 public services, and the alleged misuse of Rs 38,000 crore meant for Scheduled Castes and Tribes. He also condemned the "growing appeasement of minorities" under the current administration. Several prominent leaders, including MP PC Gaddigoudar, Govind Karjol, present and former MLAs and leaders were present.

'YATNAL EXIT HAS NOT BENEFITED PARTY'

BJP state president BY Vijayendra has claimed that though the expulsion of Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal has not benefited the party, party leaders are uniting to fight the ruling Congress government. He told the media before joining the Janakrosha Yatra, that party leaders are working to unite and strengthen the organisation.

PARTY MATTERS

BJP state chief's name to be out by month-end

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CENTRAL leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) are likely to announce the Karnataka state BJP president's name by end of April. First-time MLA BY Vijayendra's name was made the state president in November 2023.

In Karnataka, the state president has always been chosen unanimously, without an election. The party has almost completed the eligibility process and finalised the appointment of office-bearers for various districts.

According to a senior BJP leader, BJP National President JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday evening, where they discussed the appointment of state presidents of various states, including Karnataka. "Karnataka has completed the process of appointing district presidents, however, six districts are pending," the leader told *TNIE*.

Meanwhile, BJP leaders in Karnataka are hoping the president's name will be officially announced by this month-end or the first week of May, once they complete the Janakrosha rallies against price hikes by the state government.

"Vijayendra's name has almost been finalised. There is no confusion now. We are expecting a series of elections this year, including Zilla Panchayat and BBMP, and we will work together," another BJP leader said.

'ESSENTIAL' DEMANDS

3-day truckers' strike cost ₹4,500 crore a day

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MINISTER Ramalinga Reddy told the truckers that the 'no entry' rule for goods vehicles within city limits during the day would be relaxed after discussion with the traffic police.

The truckers also urged the government to stop toll collection on state highways. "We have requested (the government) to at least stop the collection of tolls that have recovered their investments or collect a lower toll amount. We have been assured that our demands would be looked into. Another demand of not allowing tractors with an agricultural licence to operate in the city, transporting debris, wastes and other items, has also been promised to be fulfilled," Shanmugappa said.

On the Union government's guideline imposing nearly Rs 15,000 lifetime tax for fitness certificate renewal, the minister said he will write to Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari to reduce the amount. Reddy said he will urge Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is also state finance minister, to grant a one-time 50% discount on road traffic penalties accumulated by truckers.

Goods trucks parked in Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, on Thursday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Asked about the loss the state government would have incurred due to the three-day strike, Shanmugappa estimated it to be over Rs 4,500 crore per day.

AI system to roll out in a couple of months: Official

AI in grievance redressal

Dr Dileesh Sasi said they are planning to bring Janaspandana, the integrated public grievance redressal system, under a similar initiative, using AI tools. "When a citizen tries to lodge grievances, the system should be able to help and direct them. The AI tools will help in addressing grievances in an effective manner," he said.

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POINTING out that government documents are for the public, Shreevyas said, "Many a time, government employees will not get the exact GOs, or notifications, or circulars. At present, we do not have a centralised system where one can fetch these documents. So, we have decided to use AI tools to develop a mechanism wherein one can search for those documents."Initially, the system is being planned for government staff. "This is in the development stage. We are hoping to roll out in the next couple of months. We are conducting tests now. After government staff use it, we will do some fine-tuning, and after that, it can be opened to the public," Shreevyas said.

He said such a system will have many advantages. "Users can ask questions about any particular department, or place, or an issue, and he or she will get the answer along with the relevant document," he said.

No heated arguments between ministers: HK Patil

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PATIL expressed confidence that at the May 2 cabinet meeting, all the ministers will make up their mind to arrive at a decision as they will get a clearer picture of the SES-2015 report which stresses on the socio-economic and educational status of the communities.

One of the recommendations in the SES-2015 report that drew attention at the cabinet meeting was shifting the Kuruba community (to which CM Siddaramaiah belongs) from 2A to 1B category, to consider it as the most backward community. One of the ministers made a veiled reference in a subtle way, but Siddaramaiah kept silent, according to a source. Sources privy to the cabinet meeting proceedings said Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun vociferously opposed the report, saying it should be rejected. He is said to have echoed the feelings of his father — Veerashaiva Mahasabha president and senior Congress MLA Shamanuru Shivashankarappa — that the Veerashaiva Lingayat community was undercounted and a considerable section of the population was left out of the survey. Labour Minister Santhosh Lad reportedly intervened and suggested that there was scope to include those left out of the survey. The duo reportedly indulged in a heated argument when HK Patil calmed down the situation, according to a source.

Patil, however, denied that any heated arguments were exchanged between ministers. Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, a Veerashaiva Lingayat, also expressed his concerns over the report, saying he would be held accountable to his community and his constituents, and hence sought wider consultations by the government with the stakeholders, before arriving at a decision. PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi said a final decision cannot be arrived at in a single meeting. Half of the ministers at Thursday's cabinet meeting reportedly did not participate in the discussions. CM Siddaramaiah has given them an option to submit their views in writing or orally at the the next cabinet meeting on May 2.

"The survey is comprehensive and we still need some time to apply our minds to implement its recommendation," a minister told *TNIE*. In fact, CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar have decided not to arrive at a decision in one cabinet meeting, which was why no decision was taken on Thursday, another source said.

POPULATION SURVEYED IN 2015

Urban - **2,04,02006**
Rural - **3,94,12,936**
Total - **5,98,14,942**

VEERASHAIVA LINGAYAT
Total - **66,35,233** (11.09%)
Urban - **16,61862**
Rural - **49,73,371**

VOKKALIGA
Total - **61,68,652** (10.31%)
Urban - **16,95,514**
Rural - **44,73,138**

KURUBA
Total - **43,72,847** (7.31%)
Urban - **7,72,641**
Rural - **36,00,206**

SCHEDULED CASTES
Total - **1,09,29,347** (18.27%)
Urban - **28,47,232**
Rural - **80,82,115**

SCHEDULED TRIBES
Total - **42,81,289** (7.16%)
Urban - **6,60,209**
Rural - **36,21,080**

MUSLIM
Total - **76,99,425** (12.87%)
Urban - **44,63,030**
Rural - **32,36,395**

BRAHMIN
Total - **15,64,741** (2.61%)
Urban - **11,27,070**
Rural - **4,37,671**

> **The survey is comprehensive and we still need some time to apply our minds to implement its recommendation**
>
> Satish Jarkiholi, PWD Minister

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF SES-2015 REPORT OF BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION

Restructuring of the OBC quota

To apply the policy of creamy layer to Category-1A, Category-1B, Category-2A, Category-2B, Category-3A and Category-3B which are identified under the reservation list of Karnataka State Backward Classes

To enhance the existing reservation quota of Backward classes in Karnataka State from 32% to 51%

KEY FIGURES IN THE REPORT:

Veerashaiva Lingayat and other 94 sub-castes population - **66,35,233**
Vokkaliga and other **47** sub-castes - **61,68,652**
Kuruba and other **11** sub-castes - **43,72,847**
Marata/Maratha and other **8** sub-castes - **14,76,894**
Besthar/Bestha/Beshthar and other **47** sub-castes **14,33,309**
Eediga and other **24** sub-castes - **14,12,493**
Vishwakarma and other **45** sub-castes - **12,13,347**
Balija and other **34** sub-castes - **10,41,352**
Muslim and other **99** sub-castes - **76,99,425**

HIKE IN QUOTA PROPOSED FOR BACKWARD CLASSES FROM 31% TO 52%

Category-1A from 4 per cent to 6 per cent
Category-1B from 7 to 12
Category-2A, 7 to 10
Category-2B, 5 to 8
Category-3A from 4 to 7
Category-3B from 5 to 8

Savita Samaj under review for revised BC status following fresh study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Department of Backward Classes Welfare has initiated a fresh empirical study to reassess the socioeconomic status of the Savita Samaj community in Karnataka. This follows growing public interest and persistent requests from community members for a data-backed reevaluation of their classification under the Backward Classes category.

Originally included in the Backward Classes list in 2014, following a 2013 study, the Savita community, comprising various sub-groups including barbers, washermen, tailors, and potters, has since called for a more detailed and scientific reassessment. The aim is to ensure that the classification reflects their current economic, educational, and social realities. In response, the department organised a statewide consultation event, inviting members to provide feedback and personal testimonies. Their inputs will inform the new study and guide government policy regarding classification and targeted welfare programmes.

As mandated by the Backward Classes Commission Act, 1963, and the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1992, classification decisions must rely on empirical data. The Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission, reconstituted in 2019, resumed data collection in 2021. This process involves detailed surveys and documentation of social, educational, and economic indicators within the community.

Historical records dating back to 1931, along with government reports from 1995 onwards, are also being reviewed to support this evidence-based classification process. These archives provide long-standing documentation of the community's disadvantaged status and are being cross-verified with current field data.

Community representatives have been actively participating in the review, submitting documents and statements.

Caste census Cong conspiracy to divide society, says Bellad

HUBBALLI: Expressing anguish over the Caste Census report considered by the state government, Deputy Leader of Opposition in the Assembly **Arvind Bellad** stated that "the caste census conducted by the Siddaramaiah government, without undertaking door-to-door data collection, is nothing but a conspiracy to divide society". He added that it is a wake-up call for all communities. Reprimanding the government for considering the report, he said, "It is not a census, but just a toolkit of the Congress' appeasement politics." Over alleged efforts to further divide the Lingayat community, Bellad, a prominent Lingayat leader, said that by separating 66.35 lakh Lingayats and 10.49 lakh Veerashaiva Lingayats, and further dividing them into sub-sects like Banajiga, Ganiga, Sadara, Uppara, Kudu Vokkaliga, Jangama, and others, Siddaramaiah is trying to weaken the very existence of the Lingayat community.

India has the potential to grow nearly eightfold and become a high-income country by 2047, said Prof Arvind Panagariya, Chairman of 16th Finance Commission and former Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog. He was delivering a lecture on "India in the Global Economy: The Next Decade" at IIT Tirupati

REGISTER FIR AGAINST TN MINISTER FOR HATE SPEECH: HC TO COPS

Remarks made with full consciousness and can't be termed as slip of tongue, says judge

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

SLAMMING Tamil Nadu Minister for Forests **K Ponmudy** for his derogatory speech against Hindu religious sects, the Madras High Court on Thursday instructed the state police to register an FIR against him for the "hate speech" and inform the court by April 23.

Justice N Anand Venkatesh, who issued the direction, said one FIR could be filed instead of registering multiple FIRs based on the complaints received in different places. He warned the court will initiate contempt proceedings suo motu if the police fail to file the case. "If you don't register (FIR), (the court) will take a suo motu contempt case. Now the court has taken cognizance (of the matter)," he told Advocate General PS Raman. When the AG responded saying an inquiry is being held on the matter, the judge said the police need not wait for an inquiry since the minister himself has accepted that he made the remarks.

The judge expressed his angst during the hearing of suo motu revision case against the acquittal of the minister from a disproportionate assets case by the principal sessions and district court in Vellore. He said the recent remarks were made "with full consciousness" and therefore it cannot be termed as a "slip of the tongue".

The judge further noted the Supreme Court, which suspended Ponmudy's conviction and sentence in another DA case with conditions, could be approached for recalling such relief given to him. He highlighted the apex court has made it clear that FIRs shall be registered without waiting for a complaint to be lodged in cases of "hate speech".

A PIL petition was filed in the Madras HC on Wednesday, seeking to disqualify Ponmudy from holding the public office on the ground that he has violated the oath he has taken as a minister by making derogatory remarks. It is yet to come up for hearing.

Stating that law applies to everybody, the judge said when the government takes hate speech made by others seriously, the same approach should be taken against the persons who are part of the government. The impression that somebody holding public office can get away even after making "scurrilous" statements should be wiped off, he stressed.

Ponmudy had made the remarks by recalling a crass joke involving symbols of Saivism, Vaishnavism and sex workers at an event recently. According to him, the joke was shared in public platforms with restricted entry to adults organised by the Dravidian movement to "expose" the "obscenities" in Hindu religious texts. The DMK removed him from the post of deputy general secretary.

Political slugfest in Tirupati over cow deaths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

TIRUPATI turned into a political flashpoint on Thursday as a heated face-off unfolded between YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leaders and the NDA alliance over allegations of negligence at the SV Goshala, operated by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD). The controversy centres around claims that over 100 cows have died at the facility in the last three months.

YSRCP leader and former TTD chairman Bhumana Karunakar Reddy, backed by party MP Dr M Gurumurthy and several supporters, accused the TTD administration of gross negligence. Reddy attempted to lead a protest march to the Goshala to inspect the premises. However, police prevented the group from advancing, citing security concerns. Although police offered limited access to Bhumana and his personal staff, he refused, insisting on entering with his full team. The confrontation escalated as YSRCP leaders staged a sit-in on the road to protest after being stopped at Bhumana's residence.

Simultaneously, NDA leaders, including MLAs Pulivarthi Nani, Arani Srinivasulu, Bojjala Sudheer Reddy, and TTD board member Bhanu Prakash Reddy, visited the SV Goshala. Their visit, in response to the YSRCP's allegations, aimed to assess the situation firsthand.

Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leaders, including state president Palla Srinivas Rao, denied the claims of negligence and demanded proof from the opposition.

YSRCP leader Bhumana Abhinay Reddy slammed the NDA for allegedly using police to suppress the truth, calling the government's behaviour "cowardly" and accusing it of hiding the real situation.

Bhumana Karunakar Reddy, addressing a press conference later, claimed that 170 cow deaths were officially recorded since June 2024, alleging the true number was higher. He accused the coalition government of preventing transparency and failing to act on animal welfare concerns.

Meanwhile, TDP's Sudheer Reddy hit back, accusing YSRCP leaders of hypocrisy and politicising religious sentiments. "People who eat beef abroad are now championing cow protection," he stated, demanding an unconditional apology from Bhumana.

HOMAGE TO AN ICON

Former Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik pays tribute to his father Biju Patnaik on the latter's death anniversary in Bhubaneswar on Thursday. Naveen filed his papers for the post of BJD president for the ninth time on Thursday | SHAMIM QURESHY

Mysore varsity inks pact with Sringeri Mutt to digitise, publish 13k manuscripts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

IN a new collaboration aimed at preserving and promoting the country's rich intellectual heritage, the Oriental Research Institute (ORI) of the University of Mysore, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Shri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri, leading to beginning of an ambitious scholarly initiative focusing on unpublished manuscripts.

As per the MoU, a descriptive catalogue of approximately 13,000 rare manuscripts will be meticulously prepared by scholars, offering invaluable insights into ancient Indian knowledge systems and select manuscripts of literary, philosophical, and historical significance will be published as a book, making these hidden treasures accessible to a wider academic audience.

The catalogue will also be digitised and transformed into a fully searchable online database.

The estimated budget for the project is Rs 92.4 lakh and the Memorandum of Understanding was signed by UoM Registrar MK Savitha and Administrative Officer of the Sringeri Sharada Peetham PA Murali. Director of Oriental Research Institute Dr Madhusudhanacharya said that the initiative is set to shine light on hidden gems of literature, philosophy, and science, some of which may date back several centuries

EXPRESS READ

World's tallest Muruga statue in Tamil Nadu soon

Chennai: In a move that may evoke both support and dissent, Tamil Nadu Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE), PK Sekarbabu on Thursday announced the plan to install three statues for Lord Muruga, including an184-foot-tall one at Marudhamalai in Coimbatore, which will be the world's biggest. While the total cost of the project will be ₹146.83 crore, the Marudhamalai idol alone will cost ₹110 crore. Additionally, a second 180-foot statue will be erected at the Velayuthaswami temple at Thindal in Erode district at a cost of ₹30 crore. The third statue, standing at 114 feet, will be constructed at a cost of ₹6.83 crore at the Subramania Swami Temple in Kumaragiri in Ranipet district.

PM Modi to commission Vizhinjam International Port in Kerala on May 2

T'Puram: **PM Narendra Modi** is set to inaugurate the Vizhinjam International Port on May 2. State Ports Minister V N Vasavan confirmed receiving an official intimation from the Prime Minister's Office. The function will be held at 11 am at Vizhinjam. The formal inaugur-ation is happening four months after the port began commercial operations in December 2024. The PM's visit follows the resolution of the dispute between the state and Union governments over the sharing of the Viability Gap Fund for the project. A formal agreement was signed on April 9 to settle the matter. As part of the pact, the Centre will contribute ₹817.80 crore as its share of the VGF to Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited, the project's concessionaire. A tripartite agreement was signed between the Centre, AVPPL, and the consortium of banks involved.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE, BALANGIR.
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B-35 **1st CORRIGENDUM**

BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE (R&B) BGR/06/ 2024-25
Letter No.789 Dtd.17/04/2025

The following changes have been made for the above tender call notice as follows: -

Sl No.	Name of the work	Present	Revised
1	Construction of Gents hostel (G+2) with Head Room for ITI Kantabanji, Balangir	Period of Completion: 09 (Nine) Calendar months	Period of Completion: 11 (Eleven) Calendar months
2	For all works in Sl no. 1 to 8 **Eligibility criteria in Clause 112**	g. The bidder should have satisfactorily completed similar nature of work during the last Five years ending previous day of last date of submission of tenders. He Should have completed similar work costing not less than 30% of the estimated cost put to tender during the last five financial years. Similar work shall mean construction of a multistoried RCC framed composite (Civil+El+PH) building executed under any authority bodies of state / central Govt. with Certificate from the concerned officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or Equivalent need to be furnished by the bidder as per Scheduled-D.	g. The bidder should have satisfactorily completed similar nature of work during the last Five years ending previous day of last date of submission of tenders. He Should have completed similar work costing not less than 30% of the estimated cost put to tender during the last five financial years. Similar work shall mean construction of a RCC framed composite (Civil+El+PH) building executed under any authority bodies of state / central Govt. with Certificate from the concerned officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or Equivalent need to be furnished by the bidder as per Scheduled-D.
3	For all works in Sl no. 1 to 8 **Annexure 1 List of Plants & Equipment's to be deployed on contract work**	Sl no.1 Concrete Mixer with integral weigh batching facility.	Sl no.1 Concrete Mixer

All other terms and conditions are remaining unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir

OIPR-34131/11/0007/2526

IN THE HON'BLE 30th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O S. No. 3669/2024 (CCH-31)

PLAINTIFF : Smt. Arokia Mary, aged about 58 years, W/o Late Shri Krishna Murthy, Residing at Flat No. FF-E 5, Akash Residency Apartment, Chellikere, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043. **- V/s -**

DEFENDANTS: D1.M/s JABM One Source Pvt. Ltd, D2. Mr. Kadhiravan .M, D3. Smt. Sunitha Varghese.

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS 1to 3 U/O V RULE 20(1A) R/W SECTION 151 OF CPC

1. M/s JABM One Source Pvt. Ltd, 2nd Main Road, Nila Investment Layout Bettadasanapura, Electronic City Phase 1 Bengaluru, Karnataka-560100, PAN NO. AAECJ1794K, GSTIN 29AAECJ1794K1Z1, Rept By its General Manager. **2. Mr. Kadhiravan. M,** aged about 42 years, S/o Madhiyazagan Residing at No. 508, Periyar Nagar, BSA Road, Near Rama Temple, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560005. **3. Smt. Sunitha Varghese,** W/o Shankar Reddy, Residing at Akash Residency Apartment, Chellikere, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

Whereas, the Plaintiff above named have instituted a Suit Under Order VII Rule 1 Read with section 26 of the Civil Procedure Code-1908 seeking for Permanent injunction against the Defendants. Notice is hereby given to M/s Jabm One Source Pvt. Ltd, Kadhiravan and Sunitha Varghese the Defendants in the above case to appear in court in person or through an advocate at on **28-04-2025** at 11:00 A.M Failing wherein the said Suit will be heard and determined ex-parte

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the premises bearing Flat No. FF-E5, Akash Residency Apartments, Chellikere, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560043 consisting of one hall, one Kitchen, 3 bedrooms, toilet and bathroom attached with electricity and water facilities Bounded by: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 25 feet private Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining position of Property,

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 03-04-2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

JOSEPH ANIL KUMAR. A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that I Sri. Shruthi Bhushan Banavaty S/o Late B.R.Bharathi Chandrashekar residing at No.A-204 Pride Spring Field Apartment Subramanyapura Bengaluru – 560 061, represents that original Unregistered Will dated 08.05.1991 executed by Sri B S Ramakrishna Sastry in respect of the schedule property mentioned hereunder is lost or misplaced and not traceable.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Schedule Property bearing No.27, 6th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560003, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet in all 150 square yards and having about 12 square building inclusive ground floor and first floor thereon and bounded as follows: East by: Road – 6th Cross S.P Extension, West by: Private Property bearing No.38, 5th Cross, S.P.Extension, North by: Private Property bearing no.28, 6th Cross S.P. Extension, South by: Private Property bearing No.26 S.P Extension.

The General public is hereby informed that in case any person/s finds he/they are requested to contact the above mentioned address or contact on telephone number mentioned below within 14 days from the dated of this publication.

Mob. No.:9980999001

ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)

Head Office: 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Land Mark, Near APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, AP-522503 :: LL.no.: 08645-297211 & 08645-297221
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EUCALYPTUS DEBARKED PULPWOOD SALE NOTICE

Ref.No. OP.001/ EDPW/2025-26/Gen/104, Date:16.04.2025.

Sale of about 4.01 lakh metric tonnes of Eucalyptus Debarked Pulpwood anticipated from Eucalyptus Plantations of A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, grouped into (44) units is proposed to be held through e-tender cum e-auction on "Konugolu", a Govt. of Andhra Pradesh e-Portal i.e., "**https://www.konugolu.ap.gov.in**" from 12.00 hrs to 14.00 hrs (1st spell) and from 15.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs (2nd spell) on 30.4.2025. Sale Units remaining unsold/ unconfirmed will be exposed for sale again on 9.5.2025 & 16.5.2025. **Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 25.4.2025 at 3.00 PM in APFDC Head Office, Mangalagiri.** For more details, please visit the websites: **https://www.konugolu.ap.gov.in** & **https://www.apfdcl.com.**

Sd/- Dr. Rajendra Prasad Khajuria, IFS.,
PCCF & Vice Chairman & Managing Director.

DIPR No.4045PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 17/04/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client intends to purchase the property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereto below free from all encumbrances from Smt Vishaalakshi D/o Narayanappa, Residing at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on our client.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

All that piece and parcel of lands bearing survey numbers mentioned below in all measuring 25 guntas, situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

Sl.No	Sy. No.	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1	193/4	0	05	Land in Sy. No. 193/2	Land in Sy. No.218	Land in Sy. No. 193/1	Land in Sy. No. 193/5
2	194/2	0	20	Land in Sy. No. 194/3	Land in Sy. No. 194/1	Land in Sy. No. 189	Land in Sy. No. 216

M.V. Manjunath. BA, LLB, Advocate
Office at STB Complex, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division
Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Commercial Complex, 12th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560 010,

No.EE/RNR/E-PROC/03/2025-26 **Date: 17.04.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal Only)

Tender for the following works on item rate are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW- 1/2 by the Executive Engineer Rajajinagar Division on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations may apply through e-procurement portal as per schedule of events.The Tender Document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website on payment of prescribed fee (Non Refundable) as prescribed by E- Procurement Portal in the form of e-Payment through e-Procurement Platform. The Tenderer should accompany a copy of the Registration Certificate valid up to the year of 2025 and shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal Only.

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Name of Approved Works/Estimated Cost (Rs. In lakhs/ EMD amount in Rs/Category
1	129, 130, 131	Establishment of Temporary control room for monsoon period in Sriramamandira Sub Division. Estimate Cost Rs. **15.00** Lakhs, EMD : **Rs. 37,500/-**.Category :**Other**
2	132, 133, 134	Establishment of Temporary control room for monsoon period in Rajajinagar Sub Division. Estimate Cost Rs. **15.00** Lakhs, EMD : **Rs. 37,500/-**.Category :**Other**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1) Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals **05.05.2025 up to 16:00 hours. 2)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **06.05.2025 at 16:00 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division, BBMP

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APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated.**15.02.2025** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr.Umesh Pai S/o Vittal Pai B. (2) Mrs. Uma Pai W/o Mr.Umesh Pai** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,58,406.00./-(Rupees Four lakhs Fifty Eight thousand Four Hundred & Six Only) as on 15.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **15th day of April 2025.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the Public in General are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.4,58,406.00./-(Rupees Four lakhs Fifty Eight thousand Four Hundred & Six Only) as on 15.02.2025** and further interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. **Mr.Umesh Pai** S/o Vittal Pai B. No.7, 4th cross, Oil Mill Road, Mangala Layout, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru- 560084. **2. Mrs. Uma Pai** W/o Mr.Umesh Pai. No.7, 4th cross, Oil Mill Road, Mangala Layout, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru- 560084.	**Rs.4,58,406.00./- (Rupees Four lakhs Fifty Eight thousand Four Hundred & Six Only)** as on 15.02.2025 together with further interest thereon with effect from 15.02.2025 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.	**(Property Owner:) Mr.Umesh Pai S/o Vittal Pai B.** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No.19, Site bearing Gramatana no.177/260, kammannahalli village, Kancharakanahalli Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore present BBMP Ward No-87-Lingarajpuram, Municipal No-19, Nehru Road, PID No-87-306-19.Bangalore. Measuring East to West 35"0' feet and North to South 11"0'feet, Totally 385 Sq.ft in area together with building thereon with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: Property belongs to Smt.Loodumary West by: Property belongs to S krishnamurthy North by: Nehru Road. South by: Property Belongs to Sampanna.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15-04-2025

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/96/2024-25 **FORM - III (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3)** **Date: 15-04-2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by **The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Formation of 30.00 Mtrs. Wide Road from Panathur Main Road to BBMP Limits via Bhoganahalli, Doddakannenahalli as per RMP - 2015.**

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Bhoganahalli**

Sl. No.	Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Type of Land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the Land / Plot & Extent in Sq.m		Boundaries of the Land / Plot				Building Details			Present Activity on Land / Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual House etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.m	Name and address of the owner of the Plot / Land for which DRC is to be issued
		Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout / Developed Land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	East	West	North	South	Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of Floors	Floor Area Ratio			
1	Sy. No. 139/3, Khatha Sl. No: 1483	Vacant Land			Converted Land		805.50		Sy.No.2 & Remaining Portion of Sy.No.139/3	Sy.No. 139/2	Sy.No. 138	Sy.No. 139/2	None	None	None	Vacant	50,000/-	**M/s. Shreshta Apartments Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director Sri B.M. Karunesh, Having its Registered Office at No. 2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bengaluru - 560025**

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No: ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.09.2024.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition & TDR, 2nd Floor, Room No. 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560002.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

YES BANK LIMITED

YES BANK

Branch Office : Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of **60 days.**

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200790940 & AFH002200199150	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: to Rs.12,53,650.64/-	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 17-12-2024	Symbolic Date: 16-04-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: 1. Suresha K S 2. Smt.Vijaya

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel converted "A" Khatha property Site No.1, bearing No.1/16, previous property Sy.No.1/8. Present Sy.No. 1/15, presently comes under BBMP, Bangalore Gidadkonenahalli, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Banglalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring E-W 30 sqft and N-S 60 and 1800 sqft in all and bounded on the: East by: Site No.2 West by: Property belongs to Ramakrishnappa 1/16 North by: Site No.7 belongs to Vendor South by: Road.

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the number of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date : 18-04-2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Yes Bank Limited

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Corporate Office, Procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017
Email: gmpurc@cescmysore.org | **Website:** www.cescmysore.org

No.CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-1)/2025-26/1587 Date : 16-04-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for Manufacturing and Supply of Poles to O & M Divisions.

SL No	Division	Enq. No/Date	Type of Poles
1	Kollegala	C2-6081/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr PSC Pole
2	Madikeri	C2-6085/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr PSC Pole
3	Sakaleshpura	C2-6117/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr PSC Pole
4	H.N Pura	C2-6125/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr PSC Pole
5	V.V Mohalla	C2-6062/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr RCC Pole
6	K.R Pete	C2-6110/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr RCC Pole
7	Hassan	C2-6114/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr RCC Pole
8	H.N Pura	C2-6126/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr RCC Pole
9	Arasikere	C2-6130/CALL-2/11-03-2025	9 Mtr RCC Pole
10	KR Nagara	C2-6075/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
11	Kollegala	C2-6083/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
12	Madikeri	C2-6087/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
13	K.R Pete	C2-6111/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
14	Hassan	C2-6115/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
15	H.N Pura	C2-6127/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
16	Arasikere	C2-6131/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr PSC Pole
17	Madikeri	C2-6088/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr RCC Pole
18	Malavalli	C2-6100/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr RCC Pole
19	Pandavapura	C2-6104/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr RCC Pole
20	C.R Pattana	C2-6124/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr RCC Pole
21	H.N Pura	C2-6128/CALL-2/11-03-2025	8 Mtr RCC Pole

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **Dated: 17.04.2025** for clarification contact **help desk +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

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General Manager (Procurement)
CESC, Mysuru.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/PD/BLY/AEE(O)/2025-26/137 **Date: 16.04.2025**

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the notice of the public that, the works mentioned below have been completed and will be energized as per the dates mentioned.

Name of the work & probable date of commissioning : Construction of 220KV SC line on DC towers from the proposed bay of existing 220/66/11KV KPTCL Kudligi sub-station situated at Badeladaku Village limits in Kudligi Taluk of Vijaynagara District to proposed 3.2MTPA Pellet plant with 3.6MTPA pellet feed cum benefication plant of M/s. Resources Pellets Concentrates Pvt. Ltd. at Somalapura as 220/11KV Switchyard in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District under self execution scheme for a distance of 30 Kms **will be energized on or after 21.04.2025.**

Villages through which transmission line passes : Badeladaku, Kudligi, Ammanakere, Amaradevaragutti, Guddinahole, Hire Kereyaginahalli, Sovenahalli, Kalingeri, Ankamanahalu, Somalapura.

Hence, public are hereby requested not to climb towers, throw metal pieces, wires, green sticks, branches on the power line and not to tie animals to the towers. If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Ele., Projects Division, KPTCL., Bellary – 583103. Phone No: 08392-255561

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Bharath Kumar Jain** S/o. Sri. Sri.Basanth Kumar Jain, propose to purchase the schedule property from his owners **Smt. Anusuyamma B** W/o. Sri.B.N. Prasanna, **Sri.Chethan Sharma N.P** S/o. **Sri.B.N. Prasanna,** Sri. B.S. Kumar S/o. Sri. S.Basavaraj, **Sri. Palguna B.S** S/o. Sri. B.S.Kumar, **Sri.Dayananda B** S/o.Sri. Basavaraj S, **Smt. Anuradha K.S** W/o. Sri. Dayananda B, **Smt. Ashadeepa N** D/o. Sri. Dayananda B, **Sri.Dinesh B** S/o. Sri. Basavaaju S, **Smt. Roopa D** W/o. Sri.Dinesh B, **Kumari. Harshitha D** D/o. Sri.Dinesh B since minor Rep. by her minor guardian and father **Sri. Dinesh B, Master. Vidwath D** S/o. Sri. Dinesh B, since minor Rep. by his minor guardian and father **Sri. Dinesh B**

If any person/s, Bank/s, have any claims/objections for the proposed sale transactions on the schedule property, their claims/objections may be lodged with documentary proof within (7) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Industrial Shed No.D-422, Now Khatha Sl.No.219, E-PID No.1114212144, Situated at Industrial Estate, Peenya 2nd Stage of Peenya Industrial Area, within the limits of Nallekaderanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru, Ward No.41, measuring East to West 20.50 meters and North to South 8.55 meters totally 92.80 sq meters along with RCC roofing factory building measuring 12.30 sq meters and 80.50 sq meters Asbestos Sheet Roofing Shed thereon and bounded on East by: Vacant Land, West by: 10th Main Road, North by: Service Road, South by: Shed No.D-421

SRI.C.GANGADHARAPPA, Advocate
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Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Smt. Jayalakshmi M Mobile No: 6363887241 Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in	Address of the Branch : STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Ph : 080-2594 3678, 2594 3663, Fax : 080-25943664, Email Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
e-Auction on 19.05.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 67,35,885/-** (Rupees Sixty seven lakhs thirty five thousand eight hundred and eighty five only) as on 10.04.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.04.2025 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore from **Sri. Nagaraju N.S** S/o. Sri. Shivalingegowda (Borrower/s).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid increment amount will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time for e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 63,52,000/-	Rs. 6,35,200/-	Rs. 50,000/-	28.05.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	28.05.2025 Up to 1.00 p.m.

Tender No : . SBI/SARB/JL/2025-26/24
Title deed holder/s : : Sri.Nagaraju N.S S/o Sri.Shivalingegowda
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers Nos.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28 BBMP Katha Number No.1324/866/5, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Measuring East to West 183.5+165.3/2 Feet and North to South 223+147/2 Feet and bounded on the: East by: Private Property; West by: Road; North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout; South by: Property belonging to Smt.Vijayamma.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 387.8 Sq.Ft undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY :(SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS SALE DEED): A Two Bed Room Apartments bearing No.410 situated on Third Floor in Building known as "Midhila Deluxe" constructed on the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of 1385 Square Feet with one covered car parking area in Basement and having R.C.C Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and Shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), Wood Windows / Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase etc., with electricity water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase and the flat held in the name of "Sri.Nagaraju N.S" and bounded on the: East by: Open to Sky; West by : Flat No.407; North by: Flat No.409; South by: Flat No. 411.
Sale Deed dated 14.11.2016 is registered in favour of Sri. Nagaraju N.S in the office of SRO, Gandinagara (Gandinagara) Bangalore in Book No.1, under Document No. GAN-1-03280/2016-17 and CD No: GAND274 dated 14.11.2016.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://baanknet.com
Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date: 11.04.2025
Place: Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
IDFC Bank Limited)CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.01.2025** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. NAGARAJKUMAR L, 2. ANNAPURNA S,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 22,72,566.27/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six And Twenty Seven Paise Only)** as on **14.01.2025** from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of APRIL 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of **Rs. 22,72,566.27/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six And Twenty Seven Paise Only)** from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties.

All That Piece And Parcel Of Two Bedrooms Apartment Bearing No. Tf-1, In The Third Floor, Having Bbmp Katha No.497/295/302/108/308/5/tf-01, Measuring 1100 Sq. Feet Of Super Built Up Area And 287 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share, With Vitrified Flooring And One Covered Car Parking Place, Part Of Multistoried Residential Apartment Known As "s.k.nikhil Residency", Constructed On Immovable Property Bearing No. 108, Bbmp Katha No. 295/302/108/308, Old Katha No. 108/308, Situated At 3rd Main, Bikasipura, Bangalore, Prior To That Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bearing Bbmp, Ward No.185 Of Bikasipura, Pid No.185-w0337-8, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078, And **Bounded As: East:** Private Property, **West:** 30 Feet Road, **North:** Property No. 109, **South:** Property No. 107

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited
and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date: 15-04-2025
Place: KARNATAKA
Loan Account No: 35001634

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **14.06.2024** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. M/s S K Fuels, 2. Shikaripur Narashimha Ranganath, 3. Vidya Ranganath, 4. Nikhil Ranganath, 5. Sneha Nikhil,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,89,07,287.00/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lac Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Only)** as on **04.06.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of APRIL 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs. 1,89,07,287.00/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lac Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

Item-1 :- All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Apartment No. 134-008, Pid No. 27-67-134/8, The Apartment Consists Of One Living / Cum Dining Room, 2 Bed Rooms One With Attached Bathroom And One Common Bath Room, Kitchen And Balconies Surrounding The Apartment Measuring A Super Built Up Area Of 920 Sq. Ft. Equipped With Vitrified Flooring Sanitary, Wooden Wardrobes In All The 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen Cabinet And 3-phase Power Supply, Additional Common Amenities: Lift, Cauvery Water Connection Generator For Power Backup & Transformer & Water Supply Common Over Head Tank And Underground Storage Tanks For Water Supply From Bore Well And From Cauvery Water Connection And One Covered Car Parking In The Basement, The Apartment Located In The Fifth Floor Front Side Portion Of Property Bearing No.134, Known As "narasimha Residency" Constructed On Land Property Bearing No. 134, Situated At 2nd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, And Bounded As : **East : No. 134/1 (S.G.Garudaranga Setty), West : 2nd Main Road, North : Site O. 133 (appaiah Hanumaiah Property), South : Site No. 135 (ramaiah)**

Item-2 : All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Apartment No. 134-009, Pid No. 27-67-134/9, The Apartment Consists Of One Living / Cum Dining Room, 2 Bed Rooms One With Attached Bathroom And One Common Bath Room, Kitchen And Balconies Surrounding The Apartment Measuring A Super Built Up Area Of 920 Sq. Ft. Equipped With Vitrified Flooring Sanitary, Wooden Wardrobes In All The 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen Cabinet And 3-phase Power Supply, Additional Common Amenities: Lift, Cauvery Water Connection Generator For Power Backup & Transformer & Water Supply Common Over Head Tank And Underground Storage Tanks For Water Supply From Bore Well And From Cauvery Water Connection And One Covered Car Parking In The Basement, The Apartment Located In The Fifth Floor Front Side Portion Of Property Bearing No.134, Known As "narasimha Residency" Constructed On Land Property Bearing No. 134, Situated At 2nd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, And Bounded As : **East : No. 134/1 (S.G.Garudaranga Setty), West : 2nd Main Road, North : Site O. 133 (appaiah Hanumaiah Property), South : Site No. 135 (ramaiah)**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and
amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 15-04-2025
Place : KARNATAKA
Loan Account No : 10068399024

ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: **itstaff_ulb_chickballapur@yahoo.co.in,**
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: **08156–275557,** ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: **08156–274742** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.chikkaballapurcity.gov.in**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನ.ಸ.ಚಿ/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/ಟೆಂ–01/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.04.2025

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರಂತೆ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್–2.0) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.04.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.**
(2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.04.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.**
(3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:28.04.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾದಿನಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ
1	ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ನಂ.01 **DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT38303**	7,93,000.00	6,66,713.85	16,670.00	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು	3 ತಿಂಗಳು
2	**DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT38512**	1,45,000.00	1,20,330.52	3,010.00		
3	(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ) **DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT38513**	9,00,000.00	7,60,434.30	9,510.00		
4	**DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT38514**	2,25,000.00	1,88,384.40	4,710.00		
5	**DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38515**	9,15,000.00	7,74,299.56	19,360.00		
6	(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ. ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ) **DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38517**	2,60,000.00	2,19,887.82	2,750.00		
7	(ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–1) **DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38531**	4,68,000.00	3,94,552.82	9,865.00		
8	**DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38567**	3,52,000.00	2,97,808.23	7,445.00		
9	(ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–2ಎ) **DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT38577**	1,20,000.00	99,647.53	2,495.00		
10	**DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT38561**	7,45,000.00	6,28,153.22	15,705.00		
11	**DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38598**	6,55,000.00	5,54,260.75	13,860.00		
12	(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ. ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ) **DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT38600**	1,16,000.00	98,281.66	1,230.00		
13	(ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–2ಎ) **DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT38609**	3,20,000.00	2,69,295.41	8,000.00		
	ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ					
1	**DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT36470/CALL-2**	2,31,000.00	1,95,133.00	4,900.00		

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ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:18/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

3rd, 4th and 5th Floors, Neeladri Towers, Sri Ram Nagar, 6th Battalion Road, Atmakur (V), Mangalagiri (M), GUNTUR-522 503, A.P.
Website: www.apsche.org. Email:academiccell@apsche.org

RFPNO: APSCHE/CETS/WBA/2025 **Tender Notice** **Dt:17.04.2025**

Tenders are here by invited from reputed companies/agencies/firms: **"For Conduct of Web Based Admission Counselling (WBA) for OAMDC, CAT-B & SPOT for APCETs Conducted by APSCHE"** through e-procurement portal **https://tender.apeprocurment.gov.in** with Tender **Id No. 801682.** Tender schedule is available from **08.00 PM on 17.04.2025** and last date for tender submission is **02.05.2025 by 05.00 PM.**

Mangalagiri **Sd/- SECRETARY(FAC)**

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

APEX

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26983700, 26983722, 22976600, 22976651 E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the Mortgaged / Hypothicated properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**1) Shantarao Centre for Fine Arts Trust (R) Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Trustee - Sri T.G. Mruthyunjaya** Shakthi, No. 158/1, 8th Main Road, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. **2) Sri T.G. Mruthyunjaya S/o. Late H. Gurappa, Trustee, Shantarao Centre for Fine Arts Trust (R)** Flat No. 305, Renaissance Regalia, 6th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. **3) Smt. Gayathri Mruthyunjaya W/o. Sri T.G. Mruthyunjaya Trustee, Shantarao Centre for Fine Arts Trust (R)** Flat No.305, Renaissance Regalia, 6th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. **4) Sri Karthik Aradhya. M S/o. Sri T.G. Mruthyunjaya, Trustee, Shantarao Centre for Fine Arts Trust (R)** Flat No.305, Renaissance Regalia, 6th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003.	**Schedule Property No.1:** (Description of the immovable property belongs to M/s. Shantha Rao Centre for Fine Arts Trust (R)) - All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 158/1 (previously western half portion of property bearing No.158), Division No. (4)3, New Ward No.7, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 53 feet in all measuring 2650 Sq.feet, presently having BBMP PID No.7-28-158/1 and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property bearing present Municipal No.158 belongs to Sri. Mruthyunjaya and Smt. Gayathri Mruthyunjaya, **West by:** 8th Main Road, **North by:** 8th Cross Road, **South by:** Private Property. **a)** Schedule property No. 2, morefully described hereunder standing in the name of **Sri T.G. Mruthyunjaya Chairman and Managing Trustee and Authorized Signatory of Borrower Trust and Smt. Gayathri Mruthyunjaya,** who is the Director of the Borrower Trust. **Schedule Property No.2:** (Description of the immovable property belongs to Sri T.G. Mruthyunjaya and Smt. Gayathri Mruthyunjaya) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.158 (previously eastern half portion of property bearing No. 158), Division No. (4)3, New Ward No. 7, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 53 feet in all measuring 2650 Sq.feet, presently having BBMP PID No.7-28-158 and bounded as follows: **East by:** By Conservancy, **West by:** Property bearing No.158/1 (Previously western half portion of property No.158) belongs to M/s Shanta Rao Centre for Fine Arts Trust, **North by:** 8th Cross Road, **South by:** Private Property.	**Rs. 14,85,45,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)	**Rs. 10,37,89,185/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Five Only) **as on 31-03-2025**	**22-05-2025 at 11.30 AM No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560018.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26983700 / 26983722 / 22976600 / 22976651)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **21-05-2025 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder, including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders on **22-05-2025 at 11.30 AM. 8)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **9)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his / her favour, as per the applicable laws. **10)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **11)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **12)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidders **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **13)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy them self about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26983700 / 26983722 / 22976600 / 22976651), E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17-04-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2024-25/SE0193/Call-2 Dated:17.04.2025

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP portal only) (QCBS TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tenders are invited from experienced and reputed consulting engineering firms with relevant technical experience and managerial competence to review, inspect and monitor the work of **Mine Operator (MO) substantially in accordance with the scope of work mentioned in the Coal Mining Agreement (CMA) of Mandakini coal block situated in Angul District of Odisha State, in the open tender for appointment of an Independent Engineer for Mandakini Coal Block of KPCL, under Article 26 of the CMA.**
The last date for receipt of the completed bids is **up to 17.00 hrs on 02.05.2025.** All other details can be accessed from KPP portal, Karnataka government.
The tender document can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** Further details can be had from The Superintending Engineer (Mines), KPCL, # 82, Shakthi Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001 E-mail: semineskpcl@gmail.com Telefax: 080-22203894 Mob: 9449598901
Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**
KPP portal helpdesk : **+91-8046010000 ;+91-8068948777**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under the "GOODS" category published on 04.04.2025, 05.04.2025 & 08.04.2025 as per RTPS requirements for the procurement of following goods: **1) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1587:** Proportional Amplifier Card, SMPS for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD: **Rs. 4,700/- 2) No. KPCL/2025-26/ IND1588:** Relay Unit, Cooler Motor Limit Switch etc to maintain the electrical system in CHP2 for Units 5 to 8. EMD: **Rs. 2,600/- 3) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1589:** Electronic feeder Card for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD : **Rs. 1,900/- 4) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1590:** Different size LT Cables for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD: **Rs. 3,000/- 5) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1591 :** Resistance box for 110KW motor for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD : **Rs. 2,600/- 6) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1592 :** Powerflex 755 AC Drive for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD : **Rs. 12,000/- 7) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1593 :** Spider Control Circuit & LCD Display for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD : **Rs. 6,700/- 8) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1595 :** Brass Rods & SS Rods. EMD: **Rs. 3,000/- 9) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1596 :** MS Angle, MS Channel, MS Plate etc. EMD: **Rs. 4,500/- 10) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1597 :** Axial Piston Pump for HP Bypass Oil Supply Units in U-5, 6 & 7. EMD: **Rs. 18,600/- 11) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1602 :** Kirloskar Compressor Spares of Model TBTD-RM & TBTD-PM of U-5,6,7 & 8. EMD: **Rs. 22,000/- 12) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1603:** Vibrating Motor for S/R-3 for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD: **Rs. 7,000/-** Last date and time for receipt of tenders : (For Sl. No. 1): **21.04.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs.** (For Sl. No. 2 to 10) : **22.04.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs.** (For Sl. No. 11 & 12) : **24.04.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs.** For further details can be obtained from Executive Engineer (Purchase), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District. Mobile: 9449597966, email : eeprtps@gmail.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chikkaballapura Main Branch
Regional Office, Ward No.24, Keelukote Extension, Anthargange Main Road, Kolar Town – 563101.
Email : roblrr2rec@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Chikkaballapura Main Branch** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30/01/2025** calling upon the **(1) Smt. Suvarnamma G,** D/o Ganga Reddy K C, Anganawadi Worker AW, Hosahalli Anganawadi Centre, Doddaballapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-561203 **(2) Sri.Narasimha Murthy K G,** Asst Master, G P U College (High School Sec), Doddaballapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-561203 **(3) Sri. Sunil K N,** 345 Mathrusree Nilaya, Vinayaka Nagara, Doddaballapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-561203. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 33,21,727/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Only), Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **15th day of April, 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, for an amount of **Rs. 34,78,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only) and applicable interest there on till full repayment of respective the dues.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time Available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Khata No 5417/5417, New Municipal Asst No 2562/1/2231/5417/VS-17,E-Khatha No 3-6-549-19,Site No 17,Measuring E-W 12.20 Mtrs, N-S 9.14 Mtrs, Situated at Rojipura, Ward No 4, Doddaballapura Town, Bengaluru Dist. bounded by : East : Road, West : Property of PID NO 3-6-548-2, North : Property of PID NO 3-6-549-21, South : Property of PID NO 3-6-549-17. **CERSAI ID: 200064639589**

Date : 15.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society
Arogya Soudha, 4th Floor, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.
Tel: 080-29557021, email: pdksaps@gmail.com

No. KSAPS/PRC/01/2025-26 **Dated: 15.04.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover) through e-Procurement

Short term tender (Two Cover) are invited for supply of ARV drug Abacavir 300 mg IP Tablets (Single Pill) and (Tab. Dolutegravir 50 mg.) under E-Procurement System. Details are available at e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date for submission of tender on **02/05/2025 at 5.30pm**.

Sd/- Project Director
DIPR/CP/233/Zen/2025-26 **Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bengaluru**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (MPED-Central) Division, Annex-2 Building, Ground Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.:BBMP/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT2956/CALL-2 Date:17.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer(MPED-Central) Division invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Repairs to Annex-3 Building in Head Office Premises. Approx. Value of work: **Rs. 95,22,407/-** (Including GST), EMD : **Rs. 1,91,000/-**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal **from 17.04.2025 onwards. 2)** Last date for submission of tenders: **02.05.2025 upto 17.00 Hrs. 3)** Opening of Proposals: **03.05.2025 at 10.30 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(MPED-Central) Division.

Government of Karnataka
The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.
No. EE/PWD/HSN/AE-1/2025-26/ DATED: 15.04.2025.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 02/2025-26, Dated: 15.04.2025

Tender is invited by the Public Works Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 from the eligible registered Contractors of Karnataka PWD and the contractors belonging to Scheduled castes & Scheduled Tribes shall be domicile of the State of Karnataka PWD for more than 10 years through E-Procurement for 07 Works in Hassan division. The minimum tender amount is Rs.14.90 lakhs and maximum tender amount Rs.159.20 lakhs under PWD Hassan Division jurisdiction. Last date & time for receipt of tenders is dt:29.04.2025 @ 4:00 PM. For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Hassan Division, Hassan.
ವಾಸಾಸಂ೨/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/30/ಕೆಎಸ್.ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP Building, Chennamanakere Achchukattu, Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85
Contact No. 080-26792218 Email : eesouthbg@gmail.com

No. EE(BG)/E-Proc/01/2025-26 **Date : 17-04-2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of Chain link fencing Compound wall at CA sight No. 10, 19th Main, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bengaluru in Ward No. 197 Srinagara. **Amount Put to tender :** Rs. 12.70 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 32,000/-

(1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka KPP Portal (**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) from **19-04-2025, 15.00 hrs onwards. (2)** Last Date & Time for uploading tender documents on **08-05-2025 up to 17.00 hrs. (3)** Pre-Bid Meeting on **28-04-2025 at 16.00 hrs. (4)** Opening of Tender on **09-05-2025 at 17.30 hrs.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.H.E.D CITY DIV.IV (NORTH) JAIPUR
Email: eenorth4.jai.phed@rajasthan.gov.in Telephone No. 0141-2988545

No: E.E/CD4(N)/2025-26/70-84 **Dated: 08/04/2025**

NOTICE INVITING BID

Bids for work of 1. Summer Contingency Water Supply Arrangements for Summer 2025 (PHED BSR 2023 Revised) under City Division IV (North) Jaipur 2. Various Emergent works to maintain water supply for the Summer 2025, under jurisdiction of City Division IV (N) Jaipur and 3. Annual Rate Contract for the work of transportation of water through Tankers in Bisalpur water supply Non-Benefited areas under the jurisdiction of City Division IV (North) Jaipur NIT No. 07-09/2025-26 is invited from interested bidders up to **06:00 PM 21.04.2025**. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the **www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** of the State website.

UBN Code: PHE2526WSRC00522, PHE2526WSOB00528, PHE2526WSRC00531

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, PHED City Div. IV (North) Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur
DIPR/C/5053/2025

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(Construction Organisation)
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2025-26-03-OT dt 15/04/2025
(SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

Item No.	Name of the work
1.	Shifting of signaling and telecommunication gears and Re routing cables at Arakkonam Jn station in Chennai Division in connection with 3rd and 4th line connectivity to road 1&2 of Arakkonam yard. **Cash value in Rs.99264212.22, Bid Security (EMD) Rs.646300, Last date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site: 05.05.2025, Cost of Tender Document Rs. Nil, Period of completion in Month(s): Six (06)**

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.
The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Construction, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department
Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Koppal.
Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/1404 Dated:17.04.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 & KW-4 on KPP portal for 16 no. of tender works pertaining to Raichur district. The approximate amount for the mentioned works are Min. **Rs.100.00** Lakhs. & Max.**Rs. 460.00** Lakhs. **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.
For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **23-04-2025.** Last date & time for receipt of tender is **03-05-2025 time 17.30** hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **28-04-2025, 11.00** Hours at division office koppal, Date & time for opening of technical bid **05-05-2025 time 11.00** hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **07-05-2025 time 11.00** hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/35/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works. **1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2757, Date: 04.04.2025**. Supply, erection & commissioning of dust suppression system at CHP unit-1 & 2. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 61,68,200/-.** EMD: **Rs. 1,24,000/-. 2). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2758, Date: 04.04.2025**. Supply & installation of various size pipe lines & valves and installation of plain water dust suppression system at coal handling plant Unit 1 & 2. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 15,88,110/-.** EMD: **Rs. 39,800/-. 3). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2790, Date: 15.04.2025**. Servicing of Single Girder Under slung EOT cranes by removing (to take down), dismantling, supply, repair, erection, testing and commissioning including alignment of girder/beam at Unit -2 Vacuum Pump House Area and Ash Slurry Pump House Area of BTPS. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 4,76,012/-. 4). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2756, Date: 08.04.2025**. Reconditioning of Boiler Feed Pump cartridge of model FK4E36 of Unit- 1 & 2 BTPS. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 16,59,060/-.** EMD: **Rs. 41,477/-.** Period of Contract: **One year. 5).KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2574/CALL-2, Date: 07.04.2025**. Providing & Applying of removable type fire resistant ceramic pad insulation for HP & IP Turbine and connected stop & control valves, MS & HRH strainers, CRH, NRV, HP & LP Bypass valves & BP suction strainers of 500 MW. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 34.30 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 68,600/-.** Period of Contract: **One year.**
The Last date for submission of bids: For Sl. No. 1 & 2, **21.04.2025 upto 17:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 3, **24.04.2025 upto 17:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 4, **23.04.2025 upto 16:00Hrs.** and For Sl. No. 5, **19.04.2025 upto 16:30Hrs.** Further details can be had For Sl. No. 1 & 2 from the office of the **Executive Engineer(CHP) Mechanical-1**, Mobile No.: **94482 90756,** For Sl. No. 3, **Executive Engineer(AHP)-1,** Mobile No.: **94482 90768,** For Sl. No. 4, **Executive Engineer(TM),** Mobile No.: **94806 82829,** For Sl. No. 5, **Executive Engineer(TM),** Mobile No.: **94808 30323, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary Taluk & District.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No : 96461-12344

E-Tender Enquiry No. 01/SE/MHP/P-428 **Dated: 17-04-2025**

SE/O&M Circle, MHP, Talwara invites e-tenders for **Outsourcing the work of Routine & Preventive Maintenance, Breakdown Maintenance and Annual Overhauling of Generating Units, Switchyards and other allied equipment through contractor at Power House No.- 1 to 4 of Mukerian Hydel Project Stage-1, PSPCL, Talwara (Pb).**
Last date for downloading tender documents: **12/05/2025 upto 10:00 Hrs.**
Last date for Bid Submission: **22/05/2025 upto 15:00 Hrs.**
Interested Bidders may visit PSPCL e-procurement website for details: **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**. In case tender process is not completed due to any reason(s), no corrigendum will be published in Newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on e-tendering website only.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(Construction Organisation)
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2025-26-01-OT dt 12/04/2025
(TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

Item No.	Name of the work
1.	Provision of signaling arrangements at Arni and Thimri (Both Indoor and Outdoor) in connection with construction of NEW BG line between Tindivanam - Nagari section in Chennai Division. **Cash value in Rs.189415222.41, Bid Security (EMD) Rs.1097100, Last date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site: 02.05.2025, Cost of Tender Document Rs. Nil, Period of completion in Month(s): Ten (10)**

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.
The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Construction, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.

Government of Karnataka
Department Of Health and Family Welfare
OFFICE OF THE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, VIJAYANAGAR DIST
E-mail: dhovijayanagara21@gmail.com
Telephone: 08394-227040

No:DHO/Tender Notification/CSR/01/2025-26 **Date:15-04-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

District Health and Family Welfare Officer Vijayanagar inviting application for Providing of AUTOMATIC HORMONE ANALYZERMedical equipment to 05 General Hospitals and 01 MCH Hospital of Hosapete under CSR fund through e-procurement **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** portal. **(Amount Put to Tender 80.00 Lakhs) (INDENT NUMBER:DHFWS/2025-26/IND1517)**
Interested or eligible agencies may upload the document between **date:15-04-2025 to date:23-04-2025 time 04:30** pm.
For more information agencies/persons may contact the office phone number :08394-227040 or in persons during office hours.

Sd/-District health and Family Welfare Officer Vijayanagar
DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/KSMCA/RO No/16

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
CPD-Corrigendum-I/13 -2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Extended due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/P&C/T-04/0425 RFx 6000001328 (4th Call) Augmentation of substations by additional 3*167 MVA, 400/220/33kV ICT along with HV & LV Bays, 400kV GIS bus coupler bay & allied civil works at 400kV Lonikand-I (ICT will be supplied by MSETCL)	30.04.2025 17:00 30.04.2025 17:10
CORRIGENDUM NO. 1 Dt. 16.04.2025	Corrigendum / clarifications regarding Commercial / Technical Queries of the Tender is published as Corrigendum-I on SRM Portal viz. https://www.mahatransco.in/ and MSETCL Portal viz. https://www.mahatransco.in The Due Date of Submission is extended up to 30.04.2025 (17:00 Hrs) Bidders are requested to refer the same and submit their Bids accordingly

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C) Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-P&C), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eegrppc@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

Form No. URC-2

Public Notice regarding registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre, Ministry of Corporate Affairs that Samjna Analytics LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares, or as a company limited by guarantee or as an unlimited company.
2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:
   a. Decipher, Analyse and Interpret Verbal and Non Verbal communication in the fields of Education, BFSI, Advertisements & Neuromarketing, Training & Recruitment, Consumer Insights using AI / ML techniques and data analytics
   b. Provide meaningful and scientific answers to human emotions and other biomarkers
   c. Conduct Research with other Educational Institutions, Research bodies, hospitals and other organisations in the field of neuroscience in India and outside.
   d. Offer consultancy in the above fields/areas
   e. Study and interpret audio, visual, olfactory and other stimuli on behavior
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at Flat D3, Casa Lavelle 6, 12/7 Lavelle Road, Bangalore 560001.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at CRC Manesar, Plot No. 6,7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Manesar, Haryana, India, 122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

1. Anjan Dhilip Krishna
2. Sita Pradeep
3. Pradeep Sampath
Dated this 17 day of April 2025

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MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
CPD-Corrigendum-I/17 -2025-26

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Tender No. & Description of Material	Extended due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/P&C/T-05/0425_ETC RFx 6000001329 (4th Call) Work of augmentation of substations by Providing additional 1x50 MVA, T/F along with HV & LV bays at 400kV Chakan, 220kV Pirangut, 220kV Bridgestone, 220kV Ranjangaon, & 132kV Rahatani s/stn. (Transformers will be provided by MSETCL).	30.04.2025 17:00 30.04.2025 17:10
CORRIGENDUM NO. 1 Dt. 16.04.2025	Corrigendum / clarifications regarding Commercial / Technical Queries of the Tender is published as Corrigendum-I on SRM Portal viz. https://www.mahatransco.in/ and MSETCL Portal viz. https://www.mahatransco.in The Due Date of Submission is extended up to 30.04.2025 (17:00 Hrs) Bidders are requested to refer the same and submit their Bids accordingly

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C) Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-P&C), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/97/2025-26 **Date: 15.04.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORM-III (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3)

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for **Widening and formation of 30.00mtr wide road from Kundalahalli (Old Airport Road) to Gunjuru palya via BWSSB Treatment Plant (Road up to Gunjur Palya Main Road) as per RMP-2015** for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 30.00mtrs.
The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.
The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of land / building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Gunjuru**

Sl. No.	Sy. No. / Khata No.	Type of land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the land / plot and extent in Sq.m		Boundaries of the land / plot				Building Details			Present activity on land / Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, office, factory, apartment, individual house etc.,)	Market (guide lines) value of the land per Sq.m	Name and address of the owner of the plot / land for which DRC is to be issued.
		Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved layout / developed land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of floors	Floor Area Ratio			
1	Sy No: 117/1, BBMP KhathaSl No:10657, Municipal No.411	Vacant land		Converted A Khata Land			411.65 Sqm		Sy No.117/10	Sy No.110	Remaining Portion of Sy No.117/1	Road (Balagere Village Boundary)	None	None	None	Vacant	50.000/- per Sqm	Mr.P.B.Ramachandrappa S/o Late. Sri.Bisanna, Residing at No.34, 4th Cross, Near Maramma Temple, Gunjur Palya, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560087.

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No.: ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.09.2024 and as per the Circular No.: ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಜಿಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024–25, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.09.2024.
Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below.

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional / Branch Office	Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition & TDR, 2nd Floor, Room No: 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.

Sd/-,
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

EDITORIAL

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEED PRECISE DATA FOR EFFECTIVE SHARING OF SC SUB-GROUP BENEFITS

THE Congress government in Telangana hit two birds with its notification classifying the sub-groups among Scheduled Castes for extending reservation benefits to the poorest. It became the first state to do so since the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the process last year. It also gave a fillip to the nationwide attempt by the Congress to woo the sub-castes among the SCs. It is not lost on political parties that the SC segment is an attractive vote bank that needs continued affirmative action to prise itself out of economic morass. In that, the Congress is the first off the block. But the BJP was never behind, considering Prime Minister Narendra Modi openly acknowledged the Madiga demand for better benefits during the Telangana assembly campaign. The party also faces pinpricks for not releasing the data of the Socio-Economic Caste Census the UPA government conducted in 2011 to enumerate the caste-wise population of the SCs. Since then, the UPA and NDA governments have dished out innumerable schemes for those way below the poverty line, making do without empirical data to expand the safety net. Tomorrow, others may follow the Telangana example, but doubts about the numerical accuracy of the beneficiaries will linger. The government must, therefore, furnish precise data on the Scheduled Castes across India to ensure none remains excluded from the sub-categorised benefits.

Importantly, Telangana's move highlights the presence of the creamy layer among the SCs. Sub-categorisation, in principle, claims to benefit the non-creamy layer. That is debatable. But for a microcosm of the creamy layer, which has prospered thanks to education and the ability to compete with and in the open category, a large section of this layer is only marginally better off than the poorest. Parameters like vehicle or house ownership currently employed do not distinguish between the two layers; many migrating labourers who left small farms and huts in search of jobs belong to both. Unless the sub-categorisation is based on actual data, the fear of injustice to those who only technically fall in the creamy layer is real. However, economic affirmation of the Scheduled Castes through microscopic sub-categorisation alone cannot help in their inclusion without unconditional social acceptability. That is the real challenge.

JOSEPH PANEL WORK MAY HELP OTHER STATES TOO

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin's move to form a high-level committee to study the constitutional and legal provisions that impact Centre-state relations can be regarded as an extension of its ongoing tussle with New Delhi. In recent months, TN has raised several issues including the imposition of the three-language policy, exemption from the common medical entrance test, and an alleged discrimination in the devolution of funds. The three-member committee headed by former Supreme Court judge Kurian Joseph is expected to make recommendations to achieve "maximum state autonomy without harming the unity and integrity of the nation". It is also mandated to suggest ways to restore subjects transferred from State list to the Concurrent one and look at measures needed to address the challenges states face in delivering good governance.

Stalin's announcement comes almost 56 years after the first committee with a similar mandate was formed by his father and former CM M Karunanidhi in 1969 under Justice P V Rajamannar. The other two panels that considered the subject were the Sarkaria Commission (1983) and the Punchhi Commission (2007). All of them looked into the misuse of Article 356 that resulted in frequent dismissal of elected state governments, the powers of governors, and the role of inter-state councils in fostering better Centre-state relationships.

The Supreme Court judgement that laid down timelines for governors and the president on granting assent to bills has reinforced the primacy of the role of elected state governments in framing laws and curtailed the discretion of nominal heads. The court also invoked its powers under Article 142 to hold 10 bills that were pending to be deemed as been assented to. As the Centre is likely to appeal the verdict, a protracted legal showdown may ensue. But the reasons that triggered the judiciary's intervention and the committee's formation need to be addressed. One cannot ignore that non-BJP state governments have repeatedly raised apprehensions over fund devolution by the Centre, ideological impositions that go against cultural diversity and governors' action or inaction on bills. It would help several states if the Kurian Joseph committee offers legal tools to help states redeem their powers and clarify the Centre's role—all for the greater good of the country.

QUICK TAKE

CLOSELY WATCHED BALLOTS

AS Australia mobilises to vote in a fortnight, Indian politicians would do well to keep a close eye on how one of the most 'analogue' elections in the world works. The country's century-old system involves blindfolded representatives picking ballot slots from a bingo barrel. That's because about 18 million Australians will mark or write numbers on their paper ballots after someone has decided in what order the candidates' names would appear. Counting starts as soon as voting closes and requires as army of workers. This is where such an effort would be very different for India, with almost a billion voters. Hope both the pros and cons will be closely watched.

Consumers rarely come together to claim their rights. The Mumbai Grahak Panchayat offers an example of such mobilisation that has worked for decades

TIME FOR INDIAN CONSUMERS TO UNITE AND ASSERT

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
Senior BJP leader

IT was the World Consumer Rights Day on March 15. As in the past, Consumer International, a global organisation championing such rights, picked a theme this year—'A just transition to sustainable lifestyle'. It would not be an exaggeration to say that the theme reflects concerns India has been voicing for years about climate change and sustainability. It aligns with the prime minister's call for adopting a Lifestyle for Environment or LiFE.

India is home to the world's largest population of consumers. The term itself is a great leveller. From the richest industrialists to the poorest citizens—everybody is a consumer despite their diverse realities. Yet, the community of consumers remains an amorphous entity that is extremely hard to unite and mobilise. In comparison to various other distinctly identifiable social groups like farmers, labourers and students, consumers usually show little regard for their rights and responsibilities.

A rare experiment in organising consumers effectively and protecting their interests to work towards the lofty ideal of consumer justice is the Mumbai Grahak Panchayat (MGP), which is celebrating its golden jubilee this year. Founded by social and political activist Bindumadhav Joshi of Pune, freedom-fighter-turned-musician Sudhir Phadke and social-worker-turned-municipal-corporator Madhukar Mantri, MGP has evolved as a text-book example of sustainable community organisation.

The key to MGP's functionality is its well-knit network of smaller consumer groups. The average strength of each such group remains at 15-20 families. These groups internally distribute and collect a demand sheet of primarily grocery items every month, mentioning the approximate prices of the items sought. Accordingly, members of the group deposit the requisite amount in the group's bank account. The apex federal body of such groups conducts wholesale purchase of the items demanded.

Later, such items are carefully packed in stipulated units and distributed among the groups. Members of every such group, by rotation, select the home of a member family as the distribution centre. On an appointed date, the members collect their items from the distribution centres. This activity cycle continues uninterruptedly all through the year.

Every aspect of this community work remains well-orchestrated and on schedule. Rarely would members miss the date for depositing demand sheets. The federal body mandated to make wholesale purchases has earned a name for getting fair and competitive prices and an uncompromising approach towards the goods' quality. Trustworthy leadership, self-regulated discipline and the centrality of consumer justice—transparency and accountability—could be cited as hallmarks of the MGP's success.

It must also be noted that while the MGP is a non-profit, voluntary organisation, it has always refused to compromise with its fundamental value system. Refraining assiduously from the lure of seeking donations from wholesale grocery traders or manufacturers, and not seeking any advertisements from manufacturers or big trading organisations for MGP's magazine are two of the few policy approaches that it scrupulously adheres to. Besides, the organisation has also contributed to consumer activism in its own way at times, like playing a key role in the passage of the law to establish the Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority in 2017.

No wonder then that the MGP today has 2,505 consumer groups with around 30,000 members. Its network covers just six districts in the Konkan and Pune regions, but has a tremendous potential to expand. Meanwhile, its work has earned attention from global consumer protection bodies. It made persistent efforts to make the UN Guidelines for Consumer Protection more comprehensive and for the UN Conference on Trade and Development to create an inter-governmental group of experts. Senior UNCTAD officials have said that MGP's participation has "led to the modernisation and expansion of the UNGCP, including on e-commerce, financial services, dispute resolution and redress and international cooperation".

Although MGP's achievements are truly historic, the challenges before the consumer movement in general and the MGP in particular are becoming more complex. This is because, like in politics, in consumer affairs too it is hard to tell people something that is unpopular but in the larger interests of the group. From banks to gyms, and from theatres to public transport, the need for greater efforts to achieve consumer justice is felt every day in different walks of life.

Take media. Consumer bodies have been rightly and somewhat sufficiently vigilant about adulteration in food. But what about the growing tendency of adulterating news with views? Consumers of various kinds of media—print, electronic and digital—need to come together to protect their interests.

In the entertainment sector, several state government are supporting movie and drama producers with financial grants. This has led to the production of a greater number of works, but unsurprisingly, it has added neither to the quantitative nor qualitative growth of movie- and theatre-goers. Instead, it might make more sense to help the patrons of cinema and theatre with subsidised tickets so that the market size is enlarged. However, for that, consumers of entertainment will have to assert, and this assertion is in short supply.

In Indian culture, the consumer has always been considered the king. Mahatma Gandhi had described the consumer as god. In modern democracy, what the voter is to political parties, the consumer is to manufacturers and traders. Obviously then, the unorganised mass of citizens will have to make sustained, well-orchestrated and creative efforts to live up to this 'kingship'.

An organised consumer base can shape a third way beyond the binary of socialism and capitalism. It's high time that consumers realised their strength.

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Ramnath Goenka
18 April 1904

REMEMBERING A VISIONARY ON HIS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

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UMEED OR UNMAKING OF MINORITIES?

"The past holds us together; why should the present or the future divide us in spirit?"

— Jawaharlal Nehru, convocation address at Aligarh Muslim University, January 24, 1948

THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN
MP from South Chennai and member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education

THE Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025—titled the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (UMEED) Act—has been passed by the Union government with the stated aim of streamlining waqf administration. Yet, behind this innocuous acronym lies a deeply troubling legislative overreach. Far from empowering communities, the Act spells U for Unconstitutional restrictions, M for Marginalisation of religious autonomy, E for Exclusion from spiritual practice, another E for Erosion of precedent, and D for Discriminatory governance.

The legislation fundamentally alters the principles that have long guided waqf creation and management. It introduces restrictive eligibility criterions, disproportionately empowers secular authorities and blurs the lines between state oversight and religious self-governance. This is not reform—it is rupture.

One of the most concerning provisions is the imposition of a five-year requirement of practising Islam for anyone seeking to create a waqf. This arbitrary threshold is not grounded in Islamic jurisprudence, and contradicts both constitutional guarantees and lived realities. It excludes recent converts, those returning to faith, and others who may not fit into narrow state definitions of religious practice. In doing so, the provision violates Article 14 (equality before law) and Article 25 (freedom of religion), erecting bureaucratic barriers to an act of faith.

Further, the enhanced role of state authorities in waqf administration—particularly vesting final decision-making powers in district collectors—raises serious constitutional concerns. Waqf is a religious endowment; to hand over its governance to secular administrative officers is to undermine Article 26, which guarantees every religious denomination the right to manage its own affairs. Petitions now before the Supreme Court argue that this represents an illegitimate transfer of control over sacred property to the state, in violation of both religious and property rights protected under Article 300A.

Equally alarming is the ambiguity surrounding the status of Waqf-by-user—a concept firmly rooted in Islamic practice and judicial precedent. This doctrine, previously affirmed by the Supreme Court, allowed properties to attain waqf status through continuous religious use over time, even in the absence of formal documentation. However, legal experts and petitioners now argue that the amended framework sidesteps or obscures this principle, raising fears that long-recognised waqf properties may lose their protected status. Such a departure not only challenges the lived religious practices of communities, but also risks violating established interpretations of property rights under Article 300A and religious autonomy under Article 26.

ANI

> Hope or *umeed* cannot be legislated through acronyms. It is built when communities are empowered. By blurring the lines between state oversight and religious self-governance, the Waqf (Amendment) Act raises serious constitutional concerns

Another deeply contentious change is the mandatory inclusion of non-Muslim members on waqf boards and the Central Waqf Council. This is an unprecedented intrusion into the internal management of a religious community's institutions. Hindu endowments continue to be governed exclusively by Hindus under various state enactments—yet Muslims alone are subjected to this new regime of mixed composition. This discriminatory distinction erodes the constitutional promise of equal treatment of all faiths.

Legal challenges to the Act have surged since its passage. Petitioners including the IUML and DMK MPs have moved the Supreme Court, arguing that the Act violates Articles 14, 15, 25, and 26. DMK's Deputy General Secretary Thiru A Raja, a member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Bill, has submitted that the legislation infringes upon the religious and property rights of over 50 lakh Muslims in Tamil Nadu and 20 crore Muslims across India.

In Tamil Nadu, the resistance has been both swift and principled. On March 27, the state assembly, under the leadership of Chief Minister M K Stalin, passed a resolution unequivocally opposing the Bill and urged the Centre to withdraw it. The resolution reiterated that the amendments compromise religious freedom, infringe on the autonomy of religious institutions, and violate the federal compact.

The larger concern here is the Union government's growing tendency to centralise and control domains that are inherently local, communal and spiritual. Waqf properties have historically been managed by the community for purposes of charity, education and welfare. To replace this with a top-down bureaucratic framework devoid of community trust and spiritual insight is not governance—it is disenfranchisement.

Reform is not the problem; reform without representation, consultation and constitutional fidelity is. If transparency was the goal, the process would have included voices from the community, state governments, legal scholars and practitioners. Instead, what we witness is a unilateral rewriting of how a religious community relates to its sacred institutions.

What is unfolding is governance by exclusion. The Union government must realise that hope or *umeed* cannot be legislated through acronyms. Hope is built when communities are empowered, not overridden; when states are trusted, not bypassed.

We demand the immediate withdrawal of the Act, a comprehensive consultation with states and community stakeholders, and a recommitment to the founding ideals of our republic. Otherwise, the only thing this Act will "unify" is the resistance against the erosion of rights and democracy. *(Views are personal)*

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Debating society

Ref: *The brave new universe of social media* (Apr 17). Allowing ample space for academic understanding of hermeneutics and phenomenology has been a part of Indian ethos for aeons. This keeps our nation pluralistically intact. Social media is now sensational and superficial. But when technology and wisdom get synergistically combined in the future, it will be delightful for erudite scholars like the columnist.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Extradite swiftly

Ref: *Mehul Choksi's arrest in Belgium a good first step* (Apr 17). The arrest is certainly a good beginning. But the Indian investigative authorities should take up with their Belgian counterparts to see that Choksi does not delay the judicial proceedings under pretexts. There's many a gap between the cup and lips.
Katuru Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Sports glory

Ref: *Kerala needs to take more steps to regain sports glory* (Apr 17). The state's initiative to award grace marks to students excelling in sports is a step in the right direction, but it's just a drop in the ocean. Kerala needs to purge sports of party politics. Appointing experts to sports bodies would be a great start.
Sridevi Tejaswani K, Secunderabad

Academic independence

Ref: *Tamil Nadu enacts 10 bills stalled by governor* (Apr 12). The laws the state has notified after the Supreme Court verdict are mostly about university administration. I would urge Tamil Nadu's universities to carry forward the fight for academic independence like Harvard University is doing in the US. We are creating political zombies instead of independent-minded youngsters ready to take on what's new in their world.
Prof Krishnaswamy Ponnani, Palakkad

Train ATMs

Ref: *Soon, you can withdraw cash on trains using ATM* (Apr 17). The experimental endeavour by Bank of Maharashtra to provide such service on the Panchavati Express is commendable. Such facility could be useful for long-distance trains where passengers can augment their wallets before alighting.
K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Rupee fall

Ref: *Market Watch* (Apr 17). The Indian rupee is falling against the dollar almost every day. In 2014, $1 equalled around ₹63, a number that is currently around ₹86. Rather than playing harmful religious politics, this issue should be debated in parliament.
Arshad Bastavi, Mumbai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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India is emerging as a partner, not just consumer, of agro-innovations. We are keen to share... climate-friendly soybean varieties, precision farming & sustainable practices

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
JPC had recommended increasing daily wages of MNREGA workers to ₹400. But the Modi govt... excluded nearly 7 cr registered workers by imposing Aadhaar-based payment

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
"She invited trouble onto herself?" What crying shame that India's women and girls continue to hope for safe spaces, a life of dignity without being preyed upon

'Urdu, like Hindi, an Indo-Aryan language'

Dismissing a plea on Urdu signage, SC says 'language is yardstick to measure civilisational march of a community'

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

LANGUAGE debates are unfolding across the country, particularly in the southern states, where language is deeply intertwined with regional identity, cultural heritage, and pride. While dismissing a petition on Urdu signage, the Supreme Court bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and K Vinod Chandran emphasised that language reflects people and communities—not religion.

What Was The Petition Filed?

Varshatai Sanjay Bagade, a former councillor from Patur town, filed a petition challenging the use of Urdu on the signboard of the Patur Municipal Council. Bagade argued that under the Maharashtra Local Authorities (Official Languages) Act, 2022, using any language other than Marathi for official purposes was not permitted.

What Did The SC Say?

The Supreme Court rejected the plea, saying there is no legal bar under the 2022 Act on using Urdu alongside Marathi. The court highlighted that such use was in line with the council's responsibility to serve the linguistic needs of its community. The court said the plea was based on a flawed understanding of language and law.

"Coming to the present case, it must be stated that a municipal council is there to provide services to the local community and cater to their immediate day-to-day needs. If people or a group of people residing within the area covered by the Municipal Council are familiar with Urdu, then there should not be any objection if Urdu is used in addition to the official language, i.e. Marathi, at least on the signboard of the Municipal Council."

Language Is Not Religion

At the heart of the court's ruling was a powerful reaffirmation of the idea that language is not tied to religion. The court firmly dismissed the notion that Urdu—often mistakenly associated only with Muslims—is a religious language.

"Language is not religion. Language does not even represent religion. Language belongs to a community, to a region, to people; and not to a religion."

The bench observed that despite being born in India and widely spoken across the country, Urdu has often faced resistance based on misconceptions.

"The prejudice against Urdu stems from the misconception that Urdu is alien to India. This opinion, we are afraid, is incorrect as Urdu, like Marathi and Hindi, is an Indo-Aryan language. It is a language which was born in this land," the bench said.

The judges pointed out that the colonial administration played a major role in falsely linking Hindi with Hindus and Urdu with Muslims.

Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb

The court stressed that language reflects culture and civilisational progress. Urdu, as a symbol of Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb, embodies the cultural fusion of northern and central India, primarily serving communication.

The court said: "Language is culture. Language is the yardstick to measure the civilisational march of a community and its people. So is the case of Urdu, which is the finest specimen of Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb, or the Hindustani tehzeeb, which is the composite cultural ethos of the plains of northern and central India. But before language became a tool for learning its earliest and primary purpose will always remain communication."

Purpose of communication

The court pointed out that the use of Urdu is merely for communication, adding that all the municipal council wanted to do was make effective communication.

"Before language became a tool for learning, its earliest and primary purpose will always remain communication. The purpose here for the use of Urdu is merely communication. All the Municipal Council wanted to do was to make an effective communication."

Linguistic Diversity

The court said: "We must respect and rejoice in our diversity, including our many languages. India has more than a hundred major languages."

The court said India is home to over a hundred major languages and hundreds of dialects or "mother tongues." The 2001 Census recorded 122 major languages, including 22 scheduled languages and 234 mother tongues, with Urdu being the sixth most spoken. By 2011, the number of mother tongues increased to 270, highlighting the country's linguistic diversity. Urdu is spoken across most States and Union Territories, excluding some in the northeast.

"Language is a medium for the exchange of ideas that brings people holding diverse views and beliefs closer, and it should not become a cause of their division," the court said.

EXPLAINER

WHAT THE SC SAYS

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4. Our misconceptions, perhaps even our prejudices against a language, have to be courageously and truthfully tested against the reality, which is this great diversity of our nation. Our strength can never be our weakness. Let us make friends with Urdu and every language

India, China likely to resume direct flights, Kailash yatra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DIRECT flights between India and China may resume soon as both countries are actively working on the necessary technical arrangements to restart the operations. "At a broad level, both countries have agreed in principle to resume flight operations," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal told reporters on Thursday.

"The technical teams on both sides are looking into the specific arrangements needed for flight services to resume," he added.

DGCA and its Chinese counterpart have held discussions and are working on updating the operational framework. Direct flights between the two countries had been suspended since early 2020 following the Covid-19 outbreak and clashes along the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Before the suspension, several airlines operated flights weekly, connecting major Indian and Chinese cities. In January this year, India and China agreed in principle to resume direct flights. However, some unresolved issues remain. Civil Aviation Secretary Vumlunmang Vualnam earlier this week said the talks were still at a preliminary stage and no specific timeline for resumption had been decided.

Meanwhile, China is encouraging Indian travellers to visit the country. Chinese Ambassador to India Xu Feihong recently announced that over 85,000 visas had been issued to Indian citizens between January 1 and April 9 this year. "Welcome more Indian friends to visit China and experience an open, safe, sincere and friendly China," Xu posted on X.

Both sides are also working on resumption of the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra that was suspended since 2020. Jaiswal said the government may soon issue a public notice, hinting at its likely revival.

The resumption of the pilgrimage is seen as one of several confidence-building measures discussed after India and China reached a disengagement agreement in October 2024.

Dawoodi Bohra leaders meet Modi over Waqf Act, say key demands fulfilled

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting on Thursday with a delegation of leaders from the Dawoodi Bohra community, who conveyed their gratitude to him for the Waqf (Amendment) Act. The legislation has fulfilled several of the community's key demands.

During the interaction, Modi shared that he had studied the intricacies of the Waqf system for five years. He revealed that the government had received over 1,700 complaints regarding the Waqf, particularly from women, highlighting concerns about its mismanagement.

One member of the delegation remarked that the Prime Minister introduced the Waqf Amendment Act not only for minorities but also for the "minority within the minority". Several members of the delegation dwelt on the positive impact of the new Waqf law, and Modi elaborated on the factors that prompted the government to implement reforms in the Waqf system.

Modi took to his X (formerly Twitter) account after his audience with members of the Dawoodi Bohra community and expressed that he had a wonderful meeting with them. "We talked about a wide range of issues during the interaction," the Prime Minister stated.

The delegation was accompanied by the Union Minister for Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju, who expressed, "Their trust in the PM's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' was deeply moving." Earlier , during the deliberations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Waqf Bill, the Dawoodi Bohra community — a prosperous yet small minority within the Shia Muslim population — was represented by the prominent lawyer Harish Salve. The JPC included the community's representations in its report, following which several new amendments were introduced to the Bill.

'Studied Waqf for five years '

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Oppn praises SC stand, says legal battle against Waqf Act will continue

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Opposition, including Congress, on Thursday welcomed the Supreme Court's decision of temporarily suspending the key provisions of the Waqf Act, asserting that legal battle against the unconstitutional legislation will continue. Reacting to the SC's observations, Congress said the Waqf Amendment Act is not just 'legally flawed' but 'morally vacuous' and that 'attacks' the very soul of the Constitution.

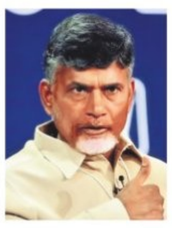
Congress MP Abhishek Singhvi said the law attacks the rights of minorities in the name of reform and the party will not allow this to happen as the framers of the Constitution had not envisioned this.

Congress' minorities department head Imran Pratapgarhi thanked the top court for granting time to hear the important matter. Singhvi, who also argued in the case before the Supreme Court, said people forget that the constitutional rights are against the majority as there would be no need for the rights otherwise.

"I want to say this is not reform. It is retaliation in the guise of reform. Retaliation meticulously scripted, strategically timed, and constitutionally questionable. The Waqf Act is not an exercise in efficiency as it pretends to be. It is an exercise in erasure," Singhvi said.

"Behind the bland language of governance lies the bold ambition of control. Religious autonomy is being reduced to state-administered protocol. And community rights are being redrawn with bureaucratic pens," he noted. Singhvi said the matter should not be treated as that of a community but of their rights.

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi said, "We consider this Act unconstitutional. The court has said that the Central Waqf Council and the State Waqf Council will not be constituted, and 'Waqf by user' cannot be deleted."



INDIA bloc looks to turn heat on NDA allies

With the SC putting on hold key provisions of the Waqf Act till the next hearing, the Opposition is finding an opportunity to attack NDA allies Janata Dal (United), the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) and Telugu Desam Party (TDP), which helped the Waqf Bill pass in Parliament. Opposition parties, including Congress, DMK & AIMIM have moved the SC challenging the constitutional validity of the law.

Develop swift response protocols for road accident victims, says SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

OBSERVING that road accident victims are on the rise, the Supreme Court on Thursday directed states and union territories to develop swift response protocols so that the accident victims get help at the right time. A bench of Justice Abhay Oka and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan gave six months' time to the states and UTs to create and implement such protocols with the objective of ensuring that help reaches accident victims without delay.

The court passed the directions after expressing concern over the cases where road accident victims did not get immediate help. "Road accidents in our country are on the rise. The reasons may be different. There are cases where victims of road accidents do not get immediate help. There are cases where the victims may not be injured but they get trapped in vehicles," the bench said.

The order came on an application filed by advocate Kishan Chand Jain, who requested that a protocol be in place for prompt medical care to road accident victims. "We are of the view that the state governments and union territories must work on having swift response protocols, as in every state at grassroots level the situation may be different," the bench said.

In a related direction aimed at improving road safety, the court spoke about the working conditions of drivers of transport vehicles. Invoking provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and the Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1961, which restrict drivers to 8 working hours per day and 48 hours per week, the bench raised concerns about the implementation of these safeguards. The court directed the Union road transport and highways ministry to convene meetings of the states' departments.

During a hearing earlier this month, the Supreme Court slammed the Centre for not complying with its earlier order on formulating a scheme for cashless medical treatment to accident victims. Taking exception to the fact that its January 8 order was not followed by the Centre, the bench summoned the road transport secretary to submit an explanation.

The court said that the time earlier granted to the Centre has expired on March 15, 2025. "This is a serious breach and violation of not only orders of this court but a violation of implementing a very beneficial legislation. We direct the secretary, ministry of road transport and highways, to appear on video-conferencing and explain why the directions of this court were not complied with," the bench had said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Reply to pleas in 3 weeks, SC tells EC

The SC granted three more weeks to the Election Commission to respond to the pleas of Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh and others against the recent amendments to the 1961 election rules. Senior advocate Maninder Singh, appearing for the poll panel, sought three more weeks to file the reply.

'No motive can't result in acquittal'

The SC said the absence of motive cannot be the sole ground for acquittal and upheld the life imprisonment of a man convicted for killing his son in 2012. A bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and K Vinod Chandran rejected as "puerile" the fervent argument of the man about the impossibility of a father killing his only son.

At WAVES, startups will get a chance to make direct pitch to investors

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

SELECTED media and entertainment sector startups participating in live pitch session—WaveX (an initiative to provide funding and exposure), a segment of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES), will get exclusive entry to phase second of Shark Tank, a business reality television series

They can showcase their business models before a panel of investors and persuade them to invest money in their idea.

Selected startups may also get guidance under the structured mentorship programmes, featuring industry experts, creating networking opportunities, and potential collaborations with media and technology firms, said officials.

"WaveX is the fusion of entertainment and technology, where startups in gaming, XR, metaverse, GenAI and other genres can pitch their idea to the top investors. More than 350 startups and 10 venture capitalists are already onboard," added officials.

The last date of submitting applications is April 21 and the finale will take place in Mumbai on May 2 and 3.

Meanwhile, another segment of the WAVES — Create in India Challenge (CIC)—has achieved a milestone as about one lakh participants, including 1,100 international entries from 35 countries have registered for 32 challenges. The ministry of Information and Broadcasting launched the challenges, such as Truth Tell Hackathon, Comics Creator Championship, Trailer Making Competition and Theme Music Competition in August to garner traction for Waves from across the globe.

New textbook titles rooted in Indian culture, knowledge systems: NCERT

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

FACING criticism for renaming new textbooks in Hindi, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on Thursday said the books have been "thoughtfully named to convey rootedness in India's culture and knowledge systems."

The response came after Kerala General Education Minister V Sivankutty on Monday criticised NCERT's decision to use Hindi titles for English-medium textbooks, describing it as a 'profound irrationality and a cultural imposition' that undermines India's linguistic diversity.

"The new NCERT textbooks have been thoughtfully named to convey rootedness in India's culture and knowledge systems. The names of the books are from Indian languages and not specifically Hindi," said an official NCERT statement shared with this paper.

The English textbook for Grades 1 and 2 is titled 'Mridang', derived from Mridangam, which is a widely recognised percussion instrument associated with Carnatic music. The Grade 7 textbook, Poorvi, is named after a raga, traditionally sung at dusk, it said.

"Similarly, the Ganit Prakash mathematics textbook draws from India's rich mathematical heritage. The title has been chosen to attract children's curiosity about the rich mathematical heritage," it added.

"Having Indian names for textbooks will not only promote pride in Indian languages and culture but also generate curiosity about our cultural and scientific heritage," it said.

The Kerala minister had said that replacing long-standing English titles, which foster sensitivity and understanding among students, with Hindi titles such as 'Mridangam' and 'Santoor' is inappropriate. He added that NCERT's decision undermines federal principles and constitutional values.

The CPI-M leader called on the NCERT to review and withdraw this decision and urged all states to unite against such impositions. He emphasised that education should be a tool for empowerment and consensus, not for imposition.

The NCERT rolled out new textbooks aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023.

Aadhaar authentication must to mark attendance from May 1, says NMC

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

TO leverage the latest technology and make the attendance process user friendly, the National Medical Commission announced that they have decided to fully shift to face-based Aadhaar authentication for marking attendance. The new rule will apply to all medical colleges and institutions from May 1.

At present, all medical colleges and institutions mark attendance through the Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System.

In a public notice, NMC Secretary, Dr Raghav Langer, said, "The face-based Aadhaar authentication with UIDAI RD (Registered Device Service) is currently in use in various government offices through National Informatics Centre."

He directed the medical colleges and institutions to share GPS location of different points in the college so that attendance can be marked within 100 meter radius.

"College will have to share GPS locations of points where it wants convenience of attendance marking via mobile App," said the notice. The FACE Authentication App will be activated from April 24 and any college facing difficulties has to bring it to the notice of the technical team before April 30.

Last year, the NMC had last year introduced the AEBAS portal to enhance transparency and reduce manual interference. The idea was to eliminate the need for physical inspections and instead rely on data accuracy and surprise inspections.

RAIN PAIN

Heavy rain accompanied by thunderstorms and hailstorms lashed several parts of Himachal Pradesh, uprooting trees and disrupting power supply as the state capital Shimla remained without electricity for hours.

6 KILLED IN ROAD MISHAP IN GUJARAT's PATAN

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Bhopal	40	28	Panaji	34	29
Jaipur	42	30	Patna	33	25
Amritsar	38	24	Lucknow	38	27
Chennai	33	29	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	31	26	Imphal	25	18
Srinagar	19	11	Chandigarh	38	23

● Bose intends to visit the district anyway to evaluate the ground situation ● Saffron party leaders call for Hasan's dismissal

Mamata urges Guv not to visit riot-hit Murshidabad

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee did not see eye to eye on Thursday regarding the former's proposed visit to riot-hit Murshidabad. Banerjee requested that Bose defer his visit, which he declined.

Banerjee urged the deferment, stating that the situation in Murshidabad, hit by communal violence last week, was only now returning to normal.

"I would request non-locals not to visit Murshidabad right now. I would appeal to the governor to wait a few more days as confidence-building measures are underway. The situation is normalising," Banerjee said, responding to reports that the governor would likely visit the district on Friday.

Governor Bose, however, said he intends to visit the district to make an objective assessment of the ground situation.

"I will certainly visit Murshidabad. I will go to the field to see for myself the realities. I will have an objective view of the matter. The situation has been brought under control. We should take further steps to prevent similar occurrences in future. People from the area have requested a BSF camp there," he told reporters in Kolkata after meeting some of the victims of the violence.

At least three people died, and several others were injured in last week's clashes, prompting the deployment of a large contingent of police personnel, along with central paramilitary forces, to bring the situation under control.

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Sharia over Constitution: BJP stir against minister

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JHARKHAND Minority Welfare Minister Hafizul Hasan caused a stir when he told a news channel on Monday, "For me, Sharia is more important. We (Muslims) keep the Quran in our chest and the Constitution in our hands. Okay! So, we will first hold the Sharia and then the Constitution."

As the controversy over Hasan's 'Sharia over Constitution' remark rages on, BJP leaders and workers on Thursday carried out an 'Akrosh Pradarshan' march from Zila School to Rajbhawan in Ranchi to call for his dismissal. Later, a delegation led by Leader of Opposition Babulal Marandi handed over a memorandum to the Governor reiterating their demand for Hasan's ouster.

Marandi expressed, "The BJP is protesting against the anti-constitutional comment made by Jharkhand minister Hasan and the backing he has got from the JMM-Congress government." He further emphasised, "India is governed by a democratic system under the Constitution. Sharia, on the other hand, is a personal matter that must not dictate governance."

He also lashed out at the Congress, JMM and RJD for their silence on the matter and alleged that some ministers are indeed placing Sharia above the Constitution.

Marandi vociferously added, "It is the duty of Chief Minister Hemant Soren to ensure that Jharkhand is run as per the Constitution. If someone prefers Sharia over the constitutional framework, they should be removed from the Cabinet."

Earlier on Monday, opposing the statement made by the minister, Marandi had warned that protests would be held across the state if Chief Minister Soren did not dismiss Hasan over his comment.

Expressing his anguish, Marandi said, "It (the remark) was not just an anti-constitutional act. It was anti-national, too."

Union Minister Annapurna Devi weighed into the controversy, accusing the state government of indulging in appeasement politics. "Ministers who have taken an oath of the Constitution are openly violating it for vote bank politics," she said.

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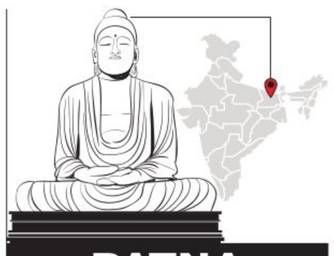

RAMASHANKAR
Our correspondent in Bihar
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Nitish eyes another term as Bihar chief minister?

Opposition leaders have dismissed Bihar CM Nitish Kumar as a "physically retired" and "mentally tired" man ahead of the state Assembly polls. And his Haryana counterpart, Nayab Singh Saini, has publicly expressed that the BJP will win the elections in the eastern state "under the leadership of Samrat Choudhary". But it seems like Nitish is not quite done with politics yet. Members of the JD(U) have put up a poster outside their office in the state capital asserting that he would hold on to the top post in the state till 2030. The poster boldly declares, '25 se 30, phir se Nitish'. It remains to be seen if the 'Nitish magic' does the trick this time.

Tejashwi going the Didi way with anti-Waqf jab?

RJD firebrand Tejashwi Yadav recently added to the growing heap of voices against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, vowing that the law would be discarded "in the dustbin" if his party came to power in Bihar. Union Minister and BJP veteran Giriraj Singh reacted sharply to Yadav's remarks, saying, "Does Tejashwi want to turn Bihar into Bengal?" Singh took a serious note of the recent episodes of violence that broke out during anti-Waqf protests in Murshidabad and warned the RJD heavyweight against leading Bihar down the same path as West Bengal. "People of Bihar do not want to turn the state into Bengal under the RJD," he stressed.

NDA to play up benefits of double-engine govt

With Bihar set to go to polls later this year, leaders of the BJP-JD(U) alliance have decided to focus on spreading awareness among the masses about how the state has benefitted from the double-engine government. Leaders of the bloc plan to hold public events to dwell on how Bihar's economy has progressed under the NDA rule and how the Centre has raised the budgetary allocation to the state in the previous two financial years. Further, development projects such as the Janki Path, the Greenfield Corridor and new airports will be high on the agenda of topics to be discussed by the NDA leaders during public meetings.

Army jawan arrested for training accused in attack on Punjab YouTuber home

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AN Army jawan has been arrested for allegedly training the accused who lobbed a hand grenade at the residence of a Jalandhar-based YouTuber last month, police said on Thursday.

A court in Jalandhar sent the 30-year old jawan, Sukhcharan Singh, to five-day police remand. Singh from Muktsar joined the Army in 2015 and is presently deployed with the 3rd Sikh Light Infantry in Jammu & Kashmir.

Senior Superintendent of Police (Jalandhar Rural) Harvinder Singh Virk said the name of Sukhcharan Singh surfaced during the interrogation of the accused, Hardik Kamboj, who hurled the grenade at YouTuber Rozer Sandhu's residence on the intervening night of March 15 and 16. However, the grenade did not explode.

"Both Sukhcharan and Hardik had come in touch with each other through social media. Hardik revealed that Sukhcharan had provided training on removing the grenade pin via video calls. The army has been apprised about the jawan's role in the matter, as per the procedure," Virk said.

The SSP said nine people have been arrested in this case. Pakistani gangster Shahzad Bhatti claimed responsibility for the attack at Sandhu's house over his use of alleged derogatory language against the Muslim community. Bhatti had shared a video on his Instagram profile in which Hardik was purportedly being trained to remove the pin from the grenade at the crime spot itself.

But as Hardik haphazardly hurled the grenade without removing the pin, it failed to detonate.

Kamboj was arrested in Yamunanagar and he was injured in police firing after he allegedly opened fire at personnel on March 18.

There have been many explosions targeting police posts in Amritsar and Gurdaspur in the past four to five months. Last month, a blast occurred outside a temple in Amritsar.

Job scam: Sacked WB teachers get an extension

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a partial relief to the West Bengal government, the Supreme Court on Thursday extended till this year-end the services of terminated teachers found untainted by the CBI in the recruitment scam.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar took note of the state government's submissions that teaching in various schools has been adversely impacted and fresh recruitment will take time.

"We are inclined to accept the prayer in the present application in so far as it relates to the assistant teachers for classes 9-10 and 11-12 subject to certain conditions," the CJI said keeping in view the larger issue that the future of students should not be affected.

The court, however, did not extend the services of grade 'C' and 'D' employees of the state government-run and aided schools. It directed the state government to start the recruitment process on or before May 31 and conclude it by December 31 this year.

UP Guv plays down significance of meets

The official social media handle of the Uttar Pradesh Governor said Anandiben Patel's back-to-back meetings in Delhi mere "courtesy calls" on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

Need for changing of the guard being felt

Analysts say the urgency of a new BJP president for Gujarat is twofold: to tighten the party's organisational grip in the state and to counter Congress's recent Gujarat push, led aggressively by Rahul Gandhi.

Amid Gujarat BJP top deck rejig buzz, key meet in Delhi

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

POLITICAL temperature spiked Thursday over the possibility of a new BJP chief in Gujarat after a high-stakes meeting of the BJP's top leadership at the Prime Minister's residence in Delhi strategised the party's upcoming organisational elections.

Adding fuel to the brewing speculation, Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel met Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the same day, triggering talk of possible sweeping administrative or political shifts in Gujarat.

It is worth noting that the official social media handle of the Uttar Pradesh Governor said Anandiben Patel's back-to-back meetings in Delhi mere "courtesy calls" on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

However, the back-to-back developments have sharpened the focus on the likely appointment of a new BJP chief in Gujarat.

According to some highly placed sources, Governor Patel has been holding a flurry of behind-the-scenes meetings with BJP leaders linked to Gujarat for the past several days.

Sources say one key meeting took place in Lucknow with a Union Minister connected to Gujarat, adding weight to whispers of coordinated moves between the state and central leaderships.

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As part of this recalibration, Anandiben Patel's presence in Delhi is seen as more than symbolic — she may have been tapped for strategic inputs before the leadership pressed the button on sweeping changes in Gujarat's power structure.

Probe into mystery death of firebrand MP Cong leader reopened after 28 yrs

THE 28-YR-OLD CASE AND UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

- Hailing from Narmadapuram, Sarla Mishra was a firebrand state Youth Congress leader.
- She is believed to have had strong connections with Congress politicians.
- On February 14, 1997, she was found severely burnt inside her government house in Bhopal.
- She died at New Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on Feb 19, 1997.
- The TT Nagar police of Bhopal district, after three years long probe concluded it to be a case of suicide and closed the probe in the case in 2000.
- The closure report, however, was filed by the police in the court more than 19 years later in Bhopal.
- Her brother Anurag petitioned against the closure report and alleged that it was actually a case of murder.

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

MORE than 28 years after firebrand Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress leader Sarla Mishra's "suicidal" death at her house in Bhopal, a judicial magistrate first class (JMFC) court in Bhopal has ordered the police to reinvestigate the case while observing that earlier investigations appeared to have been incomplete.

The court of JMFC Palak Rai, in its order, stated that the facts in Anurag Mishra's (younger brother of Sarla Mishra) protest petition and witness statements (the police filed a closure report in this) point to an incomplete investigation. On this ground, the court ordered the TT Nagar police to reinvestigate the case.

The order came 56 days after the Madhya Pradesh High Court directed the CJM, Bhopal to take a call on the final report of the police as per the law.

Anurag Mishra said, "Wednesday's order has raised our hopes of justice. It was a murder, but was deemed a suicide by the local police under political pressure of those in power in 1997."

Reacting to Mishra's charge, Congress MP Digvijaya Singh (MP CM in 1997) said on Thursday, "The case isn't new, but is more than 20 years old; get it probed as many times as one wants. I welcome it."

Anurag Mishra made a fresh allegation, "My elder brother Anand Mishra met Sarla Didi two or three days before the February 14, 1997 incident, when my sister told him about growing bitterness and differences between her, then CM Digvijaya Singh and his brother Laxman Singh, Rajgarh MP. Why didn't the police record my elder brother's statements?"

Cops on toes after bomb threats to chief secy in HP

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Himachal Pradesh police have been on high alert after the offices of the Mandi Deputy Commissioner (DC) and the Himachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena received bomb threats via mail on Wednesday.

Chief Secretary Saxena confirmed that two threat mails had been received — one at his office in Shimla and the other at the DC's office in Mandi. "The origin of the two emails is being traced. If necessary, help would be sought from Central agencies to arrest the accused," Saxena shared, adding, "Both offices were vacated and sanitised. While nothing suspicious has been found so far, the authorities have been put on high alert." He noted, "Similar threats were received by some schools and airlines in the recent past."

Record procurement forces C'garh to auction surplus paddy, Oppn peeved

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

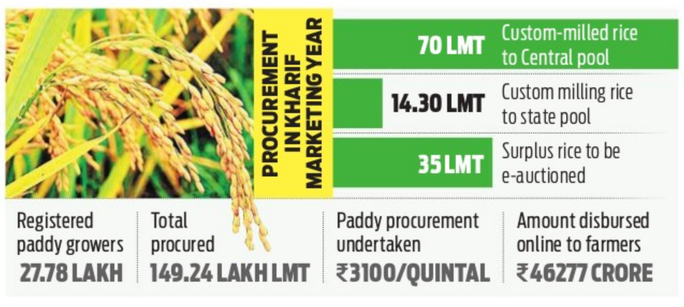
THE Chhattisgarh government on Thursday began the process of e-auction of surplus paddy after a record procurement of over 149 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) on the MSP in the kharif marketing year 2024-25.

The state has decided to auction 35 LMT of rice in the open market which the opposition Congress said could lead to a major loss to the state exchequer. The auction will continue till April 23, said officials of the State Cooperative Marketing Federation that executes paddy procurement.

Earlier, the BJP government had urged the Centre to increase the quantity of custom-milled rice from 70 LMT for the central pool The civil supplies corporation will procure 14.30 LMT rice under the state pool. The state will sell the surplus after the custom milling in the open market by inviting tenders. CMVishnu Deo Sai said, "Paddy procurement remained a top priority of my government and the surplus paddy needs to be auctioned after the state supplied paddy to the central and state pools."

Leader of opposition Charandas Mahant said, "Under the double-engine government, the Centre should consider taking the surplus rice from Chhattisgarh in the central pool. The auction process might lead to a financial loss of ₹7,000 cr to the state. Such a burden on the fiscal health will be unfortunate."

Auction of surplus paddy also rocked the Assembly during the budget session last month. The state has paid ₹46,277 crore online directly into the bank accounts of farmers against paddy procurement at the rate of ₹3,100 per quintal. The paddy procurement process began on November 14 last year and carried out through cooperative societies till January 31 this year.



PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SMT. MUMTAZ BEGUM,** has lost the original of Sale deed dated 28.10.1970 executed by City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) in favour of Sri. R.V. Rajan, which is registered as document No. 1974/1970-71 of Book-I, Volume-118 at the pages 116 to 120 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru pertaining to the immovable property bearing Site No.216, Block No.IV in Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru, presently bearing Municipal No.29, situated at 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru some months back in transit. In case the same is traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
M/S BHAT ASSOCIATES,
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur, BENGALURU - 560 022.
Mob:9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE:17.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client M/s SSG LAKSHMIPURA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT-3 (A Partnership firm formed under the Partnership Act-1932), No.537, Sri Ram Towers, Amarjyothi Layout, Domlur, Bangalore - 560071. Represented by its Authorized Signatory Mr.Bathina Sumanth Kumar Reddy, has entered into an agreement dated 03-05-2024, with **Sri. B. MATHYAS REDDY**, Son of Late Arla Reddy, Residing at No. 711, 2nd Main, 11th Cross, Dollar's Colony, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094, to purchase the property bearing Sy.Nos.148, 166/1, 166/3, Old No. 203, New No. 203/1, Old No.203, New No. 203/2, and Old No. 204, New No. 204/2, 189 and 165/2 totally measuring 17 Acres 21 Guntas situated at Kodugurki Village, Kasba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Bangalore.

Our client has filed a suit before the Hon'ble III Additional Senior Civil Judge, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District in O.S. No. 430/2025 against **B. MATHYAS REDDY** and others, seeking specific performance of the said agreement. The Hon'ble Court was pleased to grant an interim order, restraining him from alienating or encumbering the afore said properties by its order dated 05-04-2025.

The Public are hereby informed not to deal in respect of the afore said properties with the above said B. MATHYAS REDDY and any persons dealing or transacting in respect of the said property with the said person/s will do so at their own risk and such transactions will not bind our client's rights under the said agreement or the suit to any extent whatsoever.

Ramu Sreekantaiah, Advocate
No.471, 8th B main Road, 4th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.
Mbl : 9986157529

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Loss of Document)

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Sale Deed dated: 30.03.1992 registered as Document No.1003/92, before the Office of the Joint-Sub Registrar-Hyderabad in respect of the Schedule I and II mentioned property is said to have been lost or misplaced by its present owner the undersigned Shri. Rongala Vara Prasad, S/o. Rongala Ramudu.

If any person has any claim or holding the aforesaid documents may contact the undersigned owner within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE-I

All that building with all appurtenances out houses, court yards, compound walls and all easements thereof, known as "AKBAR MUNZIL" bearing Municipal Number 6-3-865, situated at Begumpet, Hyderabad City admeasuring 2216 Sq.Yds, (1,849.47 Sq.Mtrs) after excluding the surplus vacant land of 499 Sq.Mts and 80 Sq.Yds (66.79 Sq.Mts) retained by the vendors and the area of 924.74 Sq.Mtrs (1108 Sq. Yds) sold to M/s. J.R. Leasing and Finance (Pvt) Ltd., out of the total area of about 4,000 Sq.Yds (3340 Sq.Mts) be it more or less and bounded as follows.

North By : 924.74 Sq.Mts.(1108 Sq.Yds.) sold to M/s. J.R. Leasing & Finance (Pvt) Ltd., Hyderabad **South By** : 499 Sq.Mts. of surplus land and 80 Sq.Yds (66.79 Sq. Mts) retained by the Vendors. **East By** : Bye road and, **West By :** Neighbour's Property.

SCHEDULE-II

(Property sold and transferred under the Sale Deed)

Undivided share equivalent to 70.70 Sq. Yds. (59.11 Sq. Mts) in the above Schedule–I property together with 160.50 Sq.feet in the existing building and also all the rights attached thereto, easements and appurtenances etc.,

Sd/- **Rongala Vara Prasad**, S/o. Rongala Ramudu, Aged about 65 years,
R/a. No. 168, Ground Floor, Morado Primero Apartments, 21st Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560 078
Ph: 94483 84584

BEFORE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BENGALURU SOUTH SUB DIVISION AT BENGALURU

K.SC.ST.No. 4/2023

Between : SRI. G. POOJAPPA, Son of P. Govindaraju, Aged about 37 years, residing at No.89, Poojamma Temple, 15th Cross, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North.
...PETITIONER

And : Sri. SURESH REDDY & OTHERS
...RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS No. 33 to 45
(Summons for service by Advertisement in a News Paper Order 5 Rule 20)
SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS No. 33 to 45

33. Mr. Manjunath .N, Aged about 51 years S/o. K.V. Narayana Shetty, R/at. No. 13, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560061.

34. Smt. Farzna Yasmeen, Aged about 38 years W/o. Sri. Abdul Rasheed, Residing at No.22, 3rd Floor, Old Police Lane, B Street, Mackan Road Cross, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560051

35.Sri.Syed Moinuddin, Aged about 37 years, S/o. Syed Munawar, Residing at No. 1/1, 8th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

36. Mr. Mudduluru Venkateshwarlu, Aged about 28 years, S/o. Sri. Mudduluru Nagaraju, Residing at No.24, Kattigenahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560063.

37. Mr. N. Balachandra Raju, Aged about 29 years, S/o Sri. N. Kannaiah Raju

38. Mrs. Sowmya S., Aged about 24 years, W/o. Sri. N. Balachandra Raju, Sl.No.35 and 39 are residing At No.30/1, Sri. Udaya Nilaya, 4th Cross, Kanaka Nagara, Bangalore-560032.

39. Mrs. Veligondla Thulasi, Aged about 40 years, W/o Sri. Veligondla Narayan, R/at. No.17-1-167-1, Winayaka Nagar, Old Town, Ananthapura, A.P.515001.

40. Mr. Veligondla Harshavardhan, Aged about 22 Years, S/o. 19-1-167-1, Vinayakanagar, Old Town, Ananthapura. A.P.-515001

41. Mrs. Shilpa .N, Aged about 31 years, D/o. Smt. N. Vijaya Nagaraj & Late D. Nagaraj, Residing at No. 1455, Opp. House Near Sabha Majed Chamundinagar, RT. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032.

42.Sri. Gidugu Ravi, Aged about 33 years, S/o. Sri. Gidugu Nageshwar Rao, Residing at No. 12, Sana Nilayan, 5th A Cross, Kalere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016.

43.Smt. Shazia Banu W/o. Syed Shamshuddin Quadri, Aged about 30 years, R/at. No.62, 1st Main, 1st Cross, K.H. Ranganath Colony Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

44 .Sri Syed Abzal, Aged about 42 years, S/o Mr. Syed Hussain, R/at. Old Barline Road, Near Kote Police Station, Shivamoga-577202 Presently residing at No. 1476, New No.85/1, 7th Cross, Venkatashamappa Layout Chamundi Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032.

Take notice that the appellant have filed the above petition against the respondents initiate proceedings under section 4 and 5 of the Act-2 of 1979 in respect of the schedule property. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questioning relating to the petition **on 23.04.2025 at 3.00.p.m**. to answer the questions. Failing which the appeal will be disposed off in your absence as exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.100/P18; measuring an extent of 1 acre, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on

East by : Vinod Alva's Land, **West by** : Sham anna and Doddalakkamma's Land, **North by** : Private Property, **South by:** Vinod Alva's Land.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 17th day of April 2025.

By Order of the Assistant Commissioner Bengaluru South Sub-Division at Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri. R. PRABHAKAR, Advocate
No. 19, Chowdeshwari Nilaya, Palanahalli Layout, 25th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 Mob.No. 9686027788,
E.mail.ID. prabhakaradvocate01@gmail.com

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

No:CE/PRD/ACCTS-17/24/138, dtd.15.04.2025

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the Work: **Repairing of Bituminous Road from PPL Junction to Railway Station at Paradip**. Estimated Cost: **Rs.1,31,08,899.52.** Last date & time of submission : **05.05.2025** upto 17:00 Hrs. Refer our website for details: eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRD, PPA

PPA/PR/05/2025-2026 dtd.17.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Smt. Shantha Venkataswamy K.S.,** No. 7, Arunodaya, 5th Cross, Dayananda Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore - 560 016, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 16/04/1987 (regd. on 13/05/1987), regd. as Doc. No. 418/1986-87 in Book No. I, Vol. No. 2581, at Pages 37-40, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, relating to land bearing Sy. No. 51/1 measuring 2 acres 15 guntas, situated at Belathuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, while she was carrying the same to visit advocate office in the BMTC bus. In this connection Smt. Shantha Venkataswamy K.S., has filed an Online Complaint through Online Portal of Bangalore City Police on 03/04/2025. Finders are requested to contact Smt. Shantha Venkataswamy K.S.. personally or through Mobile No. 9972021675.

N.R. JAGADEESWARA, Advocate
Office: Om Complex, First Floor
No. 121/3, Behind Hotel Raj, Cubbonpet Main Road, (Avenue Road Cross)
Bangalore- 560 002. Date: 17-04-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Rohit Dash,** S/o P.K. Dash is willing to purchase the schedule property mentioned herebelow, from Smt. Ashwathamma, W/o Late Gangappa, who is already handed over the schedule property documents (certified copies) to my client for scrutiny.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/persons other than the owners asserting any right/title/charge/ lien/claims and any interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned.

The said claims/objections must be in writing together with the documentary proof of such claims and objections so has to reach us to the address given below within a period of 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such claims/objections are received it shall be deemed that no one else other than the owner of the schedule property has/have any right/title/interest/claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property and my client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transactions in connection with the schedule property.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No.121/6, Dry land extet 0.21 Guntas excluding Kharab of 0.05 Guntas Siuated at Thondebavi Village, Thondebavi Hobli, Gauribidanur Taluk, bounded on :

East by : Main Road
West by : Property of Sy. No.121/5
North by : Canal and Road
South by : Property of Sy. No.121/7

T.R. Manjunathachar, Advocate
JNB Co. and Associate
Sri Maruthi Nilaya, 94, 8th Cross G Block, Shakarnagar, Bangalore–560009.
M: 9343594845, 9686606045, 9986395561

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice to the General Public that originally **Late Sri. Bachanna** S/o Late Dodda Mune Hemanna was the owner of the schedule property having Purchased the same through Registered Sale Deed document as No.5674 /46-47 dated 14.04.1947, after his death his wife Smt. Kanthamma and son Sri. B. Ramesh have sold the schedule Property to Smt. Muniyamma W/o Late Krishnappa through Registered Sale deed dated 21.04.2004, In turn Smt. Muniyamma has sold the schedule Property to Sri. Mohammed Shabeer S/o Sri. Azeemulla through Registered Sale deed dated 10.09.2012, and after the death of Mohammed Shabeer his legal heirs have got partition a Deed of Partition was registered vide document as No.BNS-1-10916/2023-24 dated 02.09.2023, and the schedule property has allotted to the vendors herein namely Mr. Mohammed Nayeem and Mr. Mohammed Saleem, the said vendors have entered in to an Agreement of sale in respect of the schedule property in favour of the prospective purchasers or their nominees. Mr. Mohammed Amjad and his wife Mrs. Shahataj (M.9845842937) are the intended purchasers. If any claims or asserting any rights from the erstwhile vendors and from the present Vendors or from their family members or any person's having any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever may file their objections with documentary proof within 15 days hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchaser/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property Consisting of Ground First, Second and Third Floor Portion of R.C.C. Roof Building Premises Situated at bearing New Municipal Corporation No.32, Old Site No.32, Situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Pura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, BANGALORE-5600 77, in B.B.M.P Ward No.6-Thanisandra PID. Khata No.4696/76/4 Bangalore, E' Khata has obtained and New e PID No.9967097032 with ULPIN LOCATION PLUS CODE SL No.1860803. Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 45 Feet, Totally Measuring 1350 Sq. Feet. And Bounded on the: East by: Site No.31, West by: Site No.33, North by : Layout Road, South by: Jai Ram's Property,

Sd/- **HAFEEZULLA KHAN .M,**
ARIFULLA KHAN, Advocate
#11/9, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560 001. Mob: 9448071528/9449108941
Date:17-04-2025

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-8)

EXECUTION No. 1473/2020

In

OS. No. 2123/2009

BETWEEN : B.M. Veeresh, Since Dead by LR's

1(a) Smt. B.V. Jayashree, W/o. Late B.M. Veeresh, aged 55 years,

1(b) Shri B.V. Harsha, S/o. Late B.M. Veeresh, aged 32 years,

1(b) Since Deceased by his LR's

1(b)(a) Smt. Deveeramma .R, W/o. Late B.V. Harsha, aged about 36 years,

1(b)(b) Master Pavan H. Belludi, S/o. Late B.V. Harsha, aged 12 years

1(b)(c) Kum. Poorvika K. Belludi, D/o. Late B.V. Harsha, aged 14 years,

Since 1(b) (b) & 1(b) (c) are minors their mother 1(b) (a) being natural Guardian, representing them on their behalf.

All Residing at No. 421, Kuvempu Road, K.B. Extension, Davanagere-577002.

1(c) Shri B.V. Naveen, S/o. Late B.M. Veeresh, aged 29 years.

All R/a #208 flat #002 ground floor Aradarsha gold Nest 3rd Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018 And at No.421, Kuvempu Road, K.B. Extension, Davanagere - 577002.

...Decree Holders

And : M/s. N.K. Constructions Rep.by its proprietor Sri. Naren Kumar S/o M.A. Lakshman Aged about 42 years, R/a. No.3. the Orchid, No. 11 St. John's road, Bengaluru-560042

...Judgement Debtors

NOTICE TO JUDGEMENT DEBTOR No.2 U/o V RULE 20 OF CPC BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

JDR No.2 : M/s. ADARSHA Shelters Pvt. Ltd. Builders and Developers Represented by Sri. Channa Basavaraju, DIRECTOR, BG-4, Briged Majestic, 1st Main, Gandhinagara, Bengaluru-560009.

Whereas the above named DHR's have instituted Execution Petition No. 1473/2020 against the JDR's to execute the Judgment passed in OS No. OS No. 2123/2009 dated: 25/06/2011 and you are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed **on 28.04.2025 at 11-00 AM** in the morning, to show cause against the suit, failing wherein, the said suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.208 (old NO.145-185) measuring East to West 60ft and North to South 108 ft. in all measuring 6480 Sq.ft., situated at 3rd Main Road, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru and Bounded on:

East by : Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by** : Conservancy, **South by :** 3rd Main Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a Two Bed Room Apartment flat bearing no.002 bearing Municipal No.208/1, PID No.46-5-208/1, haring super built up area of 1325 Sq.ft., situated on Ground Floor of Residential apartment known as Adarsh Gold Nest' built in the Schedule 'A' property, coupled with undivided share of right of 768.5 sq.ft, title and interest in land in the schedule 'A' property, along with 1 covered car parking slot in the basement floor, together with proportionate right in all common areas, facilities and amenities connected therewith and attached thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 17.04.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Chanukya R, Advocate
Ess Kay Associates
HTR towers, Opp. to Sanman Hotel, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru.

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/21/2025 Date 15.04.2025

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
184	Drug eluting coronary stent system	200 Nos	12-May-25
185	Supply of high tensile AAR H type tight lock coupler.	20 Nos	19-May-25
186	MV Board to M/s Faiveley MAKE Part no. 1/600006 of the condition based items list provided by the OEMs.	42 Nos	26-May-25
187	6.2 mm thick Composite Grooved Rubber Sole Plate	3500000 Nos	28-May-25

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in** 0051

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ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV

Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated. **20.11.2024** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr. Vijay Kumar K. S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M, (2) Mr. Sathish Kumar K S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M,(3) Mr. Krishna Murthy M** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,27,27,085.00./-(Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand & Eighty Five Only) as on 20/11/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **15th day of April 2025.**

(*Previously Given 13(4) notice dated 5th MARCH 2025 has been voided.)

The **Borrower in Particular** and the Public in General are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.1,27,27,085.00./-(Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand & Eighty Five Only) as on 20/11/2024** and further interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. **Mr. Vijay Kumar K** S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M NO 38/2 Flot No 105 17th Cross 35th Main 6th Phase J.P nagar, Bangalore- 560078 **2. Mr. Sathish Kumar K** S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M, No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085 **3. Mr. Krishna Murthy M,** No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085.	**Rs.1,27,27,085/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand & Eighty Five Only)** as on 20/11/2024 together with further interest thereon with effect from 20/11/2024 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.	**(Property Owner:) Mr. Vijay Kumar K. S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.13/4, PID No. 48-92-13/4, 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West (35'.6"+35'.3")/2 Feet And North to South 22'.3"feet, totally 886 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: **East by: M Ashwathnarayan Property** **West by: Common Passage** **North by: M Ashwathnarayan Property** **South by: Armugam Mudaliar Road**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15-04-2025

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) No.: KPCL/2025-26/SE0235, Dt: 04.04.2025. Conducting laboratory investigations advised to the patients of KPCL employees and their dependents at KHEP Hospital, Ambikanagar, Ganeshgudi and Kadra for the period of one year 2025-26(295 days, Excl. of Sundays & Govt. Holdiays). Tender Amount: **Rs. 26,03,980/-,** EMD: **Rs. 65,100**/-. Last date & time for receipt of tender: **22.04.2025 17.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Deputy Medical Superintendent, KHEP Hospital, KPCI, Ambikanagar-581363, Ph: 08284-258630, M: 9449599145, Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in, Email: khephosital@gmail.com

NAGJHARI DAM & POWER HOUSE DIVISION

(1) No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2771, Dt: 09.04.2025 . Annual Maintenance and up keeping of Nagjhari Generating Station. Approx. Value of work(Excluding GST): **Rs. 120.63 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 2,00,000**/-. **(2)** No.: KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT2792, Dt: 12.04.2025 . Annual Maintenance and upkeeping of Surge Tank, Sykes Point and protective works at hill slope behind NPH. Approx. Value of work(Excluding GST): **Rs. 34.24 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 68,480**/-. **(3)** No.: KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT2791, Dt: 12.04.2025 . Maintenance and upkeeping of Bommanahalli pick up dam and intake of HRT. Approx. Value of work(Excluding GST): **Rs. 58.75 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,17,500**/-. **(4)** No.: KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT2793, Dt: 12.04.2025 . Annual Maintenance and upkeeping of Tattihalla Dam, TBWCS and Control Structure. Approx. Value of work(Excluding GST): **Rs. 37.73 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 75,460**/-. Contract period for the works (1) to (4): **24 months (Including monsoon).** Last date & time for receipt of tender: for Sl.No. (1): **24.04.2025, 16.30 hrs** and for Sl.No. (3) to (5): **28.04.2025, 16.30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer(C) Nagjhari Dam & Power House Division, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Dandeli Taluk, Karwar District, M: 9449599109.

MAHATMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS

(1) No.: KPCL/2024-25/WORK_INDENT2239/CALL-3, Dt: 08.04.2025. Design, fabrication, supply installation, testing and commissioning of one no. each new slip ring set for 2 units of 2nd stage generator at MGHE Power House. Last date & time for submission of bids: **23.04.2025 16.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (EM&O), MGHE Works, KPCl, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist., Karnatka. M: 9449598853, Website: kpcl.karnataka.gov.in, Email: eeemghejog@gmail.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH
Post Bag No. 493, No.180/1, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

[SECTION 13(4)] (For movable/ Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27/01/2025** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Sri. Aditya Mahesh** S/o Late Maheshchandra, 12/2 Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004 **(2) Smt. Vimala Basavaraju,** F1, First Floor, "Benaka Enclave", 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079 **(3) Shanthala H M**. No. 12/2, Basavangudi Surveyor Street, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 64,58,089/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Eighty Nine Only) along with interest and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **16/04/2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 64,58,089/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Eighty Nine Only) along with further interest from **27/01/2025** and costs.

The borrower's attention Is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

Name of Title holder : Smt. Vimla Basavaraju.

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.F-1 in 1st Floor together with 1/6th or 616 sq.ft, undivided share, right, title, interest along with super built up area approximately about 1300 sq.ft, constructed in the Schedule property known as "BENAKA ENCLAVE" property bearing site No. HIGHS24, Khatha No.26, PID No.21-98-26 measuring East to West 48 feet, North to South 77 feet in all measuring 3696 sq. ft., out of which RCC roofed building 10 squares building in the said measurement, situated at House No.24/26, 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, KHB Colony, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru along with proportionate share in common areas with all civic amenities. Composite property is bounded on : East by : HIG 23 property, West by : HIG 25 property, North by : HIG 17 property, South by : Road.

Date : 16.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

CORRIGENDUM-I

Description	Details
Name of work	Supply, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Bio Gas Plant of 250 Kg Capacity at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/45/2024-25 dated: 25.03.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 23.50 Lakhs
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 21.04.2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 22.04.2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 14.30 hrs on 22.04.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-
Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office,Navanagar, PB Road, Hubballi-580025
Phone:9449057833, Fax: 0836-2324307 mail.ID:seepmc.hescom@gmail.com

Corporate Identity Number CIN: U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P2/AEE-2/2025-26/ Cys:554 Date: 17-04-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites tenders for (Project-31to 37) "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in HESCOM jurisdiction totally covering approximate 5,707 IP sets, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C-Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme"vide Indent No: HESCOM/2025-26/SE0379

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or **after 17-04-2025**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubli

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IISERM(1693)24-25/Pur-GTE Date: 09-04-2025

GLOBAL TENDER ENQUIRY

S. No.	Tender Ref. No.	Description	Last date & time for upload the tender
1.	IISERM(1693) 24-25-Pur-GTE	Supply & installation of Ultra-Low Temperature Deep Freezer along with accessories ID: 2025_IISRM_856230-1	08-05-2025 up to 02.30 PM

please visit the website for online submission of bids **https://gem.gov.in http://eprocure.gov.in/eprecurre/app. "http://www.iisermohali.ac.in".**

Assistant Registrar
(Stores & Purchase)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

O/o Deputy Commissioner (Admin), 1st Floor, Annex-1 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

No:DC/ADMIN/TENDER/01/2025-26 Date: 17.04.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (Two Cover System)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Deputy Commissioner (Admin), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), invites proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing eligible reputed Service Providers for the Services as given below.

Name of the Project
Providing Outsourcing Skilled Labours and Other Manpower Services to BBMP for One Year Amount Put to Tender: ₹.1,34,93,588/-, EMD: ₹.2,02,500/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Availability of IFT/RFP Documents in KPP Portal on **18.04.2025** onwards. (2) Last date for Receipt of Queries is **28.04.2025** upto **3:30** pm. (3) Date of Pre-Bid meeting on **29.04.2025** after **3:00** pm. (4) Last date of Submission of Proposals is **02.05.2025** upto **5:00** pm. (5) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals on **03.05.2025** after **5:00** pm. (6) Opening of Financial Proposal will be intimated to the tenderers through Mail/Phone.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner (Admin)

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SRI GURU RAGHAVENDRA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

 # 15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavenagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph.No. 26620360, 26620379, Fax : 080-26506895, E-mail : sgrsbn.bank@gmail.com, Website : www.raghavendrabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** has taken Symbolic possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		Basavnagudi Branch, Bangalore			
1	**Mrs. Savitha B.M.** residing at No 2675, 11th Main Road D Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar Bangalore 560 010 and **Guarantor Mr Satyanarayana N,** residing at No 7, V2- Vasudha Apartment, Flat No 203, 9th A Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 050.	All that piece and parcel of 1983.718 Sq Ft of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land with super built up area of 2144.56 Sq Ft with additional garden area of 797.28 Sq Ft known as "Courtyard" which is privately numbered as Villament No 42, with one covered car parking constructed on the converted lands bearing Sy Nos 163/2,163/3 (converted vide order Nos ALN (EVH) SR/587/2011-12 and ALN (EVH) SR/5/2012-13 both dated 18.06.2012) situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Varthur Ward No 149, and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Garden , North By Garden, South By: Row House / Villament No 41.	**Rs.1.61 Crores (Rupees One Crore and Sixty One Lakhs Only)** **EMD: Rs.16.10 Lakhs (Rupess Sixteen Lakhs and Ten Thousand Only) 03.05.2025**	**Rs.2,73,11,598 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Eight Only) as on 31.07.2024 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
2	**Mr. Nirmala R,** residing at No 43, 2nd Cross, Pantarapalya, Nayandanahalli, Bangalore 560 039 and **Mrs. Shivakumar K** , residing at No. 526/9, 9th Main Road, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 29, Katha No. 43/3, Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, after inclusion into BBMP old Chandra Layout Ward No. 39, New Nayandahalli Ward No. 131, property bearing No. 43, 2nd cross, Pantharapalya, Bengaluru PID No. 39-227-43 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 25 feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property No. 14, North by : Road, South by: Property No.30.	**Rs.1.39 Crores (Rupees One Crore and Thirty Nine Lakhs Only)** **EMD: Rs.13.90 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs and Ninety Thousand Only) 03.05.2025**	**Rs.6,50,60,858/- (Rupees Six Crore Fifty Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) as on 31.07.24 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
3	**Mr. Manjunath B M** No.39, 1st C Main, 12th A Cross Hampinagar, RPC Lay out, Vijaya Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560 040 and **Guarantor Mr. Shivakumar K** residing at No.526/09, 9th Main Road No.526/09, 9th Main Road Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 104	All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the property bearing No.39, situated at 12th A Cross, 1st C Main Road, D Krishnappa Layout, Hampinagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward Old No.34, Present Hampinagar Ward No.133 Bengaluru PID No.34-63-39, measuring east to west 15feet north to south 45 feet with entire residential building standing thereon and bounded on: East by: Property No.38, West by: Western portion of the same property No.39, North by: Property No.26, South by: Road.	**Rs.91.80 Crores (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** **EMD: Rs.9.18 (Rupees Nine Lakhs and Eighteen Thousand Only) 03.05.2025**	**Rs.1,58,22,793/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on 31.07.2024 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
4	**Mr Fayaz Syed and Mrs. Rahamathunnisa** residing at No.36, 1st A Cross, 8th Main, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560029.	All that piece and parcel of 297 Sq.ft undivided share right and title in property bearing H.L.No. 250/102/42, V P Katha No.852/102/42, formed out of Converted Sy.No.102/2 (B.DIS.ALN/ SR(S)294/98-99 dt.21.09.1999) of Dodda Thoguru village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, After inclusion into BBMP Beguru Ward No.192, Property No.852/102/42 measuring totally 2380 Sq.ft.with super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft in the Ground floor Flat bearing No.G2 with one car parking in basement entire apartment bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Third parties property, North by : Property No.41, South by : Flat No G1 in the same Apartment.	**Rs.35,91,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Only)** **EMD Rs.3,59,100/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Only) 03.05.2025**	**Rs.1,23,21,044/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Three Lakhs Twenty-One Thousand and Forty-Four Only) as on 31.07.2024 and further interest from 01.08.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc,**	**06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
5	**Mr. Raghu S, Mrs Dhakshyani K and Hemavathi G, residing at** No.3-2/1, "Omshakthi Nilaya", 6th B Main, 2nd Cross, Srikanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 3, Kaneshumari No. 384, Jarakabande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, as per BBMP records assigned New Municipal No.2/1, Situated at 6th 'B' Main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, New Extension, BBMP Mahalakshmipuram Ward Old Ward No. 10, Present Ward No. 44, PID No.10-55-2/1, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 25 feet with construction thereon bounded on: East by : Property No.1, West by : Road, North by : Property No.2, South by: Property No.4.	**Rs.52,51,500/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Only)** **EMD Rs.5,25,150/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Only) 03.05.2025**	**Rs.21,23,597/- (Rupees Twenty-One Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Only) as on 31.07.2024 plus future interest from 01.08.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.**	**06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**
6	**Mr. Ramesh H C and Mrs Anitha P,** both residing at No.270, 4th Cross, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560096.	All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of the Property in vacant site bearing No.8, formed out of property No.1/2, situated at Lottegollahalli village, Kasaba hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, after inclusion into BBMP Old Sanjay Nagar ward No.100 Present Radhakrishna Temple Ward No.18, Property bearing No.8, Lottegollahalli Sy.No.1/2, Old PID No.100-591-8, Present PID No.018-W0117-1, measuring East to West 43 feet North to South 35 feet with construction thereon and bounded on: East by : Property No.7, West by : 15ft Road, North by : 25ft Road, South by : Southern portion of the Property in same number.	**Rs.1,61,04,600/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Four Thousand Six Hundred Only)** **EMD Rs.16,10,460/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Only) 03.05.2025**	**Rs.7,02,12,595/- (Rupees Seven Crores Two Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-Five Only) as on 31.07.2024 plus future interest from 01.08.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.**	**06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM** **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, #15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.**
For further details regarding property please contact, 1) Mr. Shrikant A Joshi, (91481 46516) mail Id support@raghavendrabank.com 2) You can also visit on our website www. raghavendrabank.com . Regarding particulars of E-Auction the service provider M/s Matex Net Private Limited, (73059 47966) , you can visit at https://assets.matexauctions.com : mail id : solutions@matexnet.com

Date: 17.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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killed in Sudan's Darfur as trapped civilians fear bloodbath

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	14	SNY	Los Angeles	21	12	LC
Colombo	32	26	LC	Melbourne	27	15	SNY
Dhaka	36	25	SNY	Moscow	17	7	LR
Dubai	36	24	SNY	New York	8	5	SNY
Houston	27	19	LC	Singapore	18	17	LR
Istanbul	11	5	LR	Toronto	7	1	LC
London	18	6	SNY	Washington	20	8	SNY

TRUMP GOES AFTER DISSENTERS

Harvard's foreign intake on cross hairs

NEW YORK

THE Donald Trump administration has threatened to revoke Harvard University's eligibility to enrol international students if it doesn't submit detailed records of the 'illegal and violent activities' of its foreign students.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Kristi Noem on Wednesday wrote a 'scathing letter' demanding detailed records on Harvard's foreign student visa holders' illegal and violent activities by April 30, or face immediate loss of Student and Exchange Visitor Programme (SEVP) certification, a press release issued by the DHS warned.

"Harvard bending the knee to antisemitism driven by its spineless leadership" fuels a cesspool of extremist riots and threatens our national security, Noem said.

"With anti-American, pro-Hamas ideology poisoning its campus and classrooms, Harvard's position as a top institution of higher learning is a distant memory. America demands more from universities entrusted with taxpayer dollars," she added.

DHS said since Hamas's October 7, 2023, attack on Israel, Harvard's foreign visa-holding rioters and faculty have spewed antisemitic hate, targeting Jewish students. "With a USD 53.2 billion endowment, Harvard can fund its own chaos" DHS won't. And if Harvard cannot verify it is in full compliance with its reporting requirements, the university will lose the privilege of enrolling foreign students," it said.

Kristi Noem, Secretary in the Department of Homeland Security

Earlier this week, Harvard had said the Trump administration issued an updated and expanded list of demands, "warning that Harvard must comply if we intend to maintain [our] financial relationship with the federal government". "We have informed the administration through our legal counsel that we will not accept their proposed agreement. The University will not surrender its independence or relinquish its constitutional rights," Harvard President Alan Garber had said.

Noem announced cancellation of two grants totalling over USD 2.7 million to Harvard. DHS said the USD 8,00,303 Implementation Science for Targeted Violence Prevention grant branded conservatives as far-right dissidents in a shockingly skewed study. The USD 1,934,902 Blue Campaign Programme Evaluation and Violence Advisement grant funded Harvard's public health propaganda. "Both undermine America's values and security," it said. *PTI*

Federal Reserve Chair Powell under Don fire

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump slammed Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell on Thursday, reiterating his frustration that the Fed has not aggressively cut interest rates and saying that the central bank leader's "termination cannot come fast enough".

Trump hinted at moving to fire Powell, whose term does not expire until next year. The Republican president's broadside comes a day after Powell said in a speech that Trump's broad-based tariffs have left the Federal Reserve seeking "greater clarity" on the impact of policy changes in areas such as immigration, taxation, regulation and tariffs before making the move on interest rates.

"Oil prices are down, groceries (even eggs!) are down, and the USA is getting RICH ON TARIFFS," Trump said in a social media post. Referring to the European Central Bank, he added that Powell "should have lowered Interest Rates, like the ECB, long ago, but he should certainly lower them now. Powell's termination cannot come fast enough!" The European Central Bank on Thursday lowered its key interest rate from 2.5% to 2.25%.

Powell was initially nominated by Trump in 2017, and he was appointed to another four-year term by President Joe Biden in 2022. At a November news conference, Powell indicated he would not step down if Trump asked him to resign.

He has also said that the removal or demotion of top Fed officials was not permitted under the law.

Powell started Trump's second term in a relatively secure spot with a low unemployment rate and inflation progressing closer to the Fed's 2% target, conditions that could have spared him the vitriol.

But Trump's aggressive and haphazard tariffs have increased the threat of a recession. With the economy weakening because of Trump's choices, the president appears to be looking to pin the blame on Powell. *AP*

Federal Reserve chairman Jerome Powell| AP

In working level communication with US over tariffs, says China

BEIJING

CHINA on Thursday said it is in 'working-level communication' with the US on the deadlock over their high-intensity tariff war but asserted that the person who 'tied the bell' should untie it.

The Chinese Commerce Ministry spokesperson He Yongqian was reacting to a jibe from US President Donald Trump, who was quoted as saying, "The ball is in China's court, and China needs to make a deal with us."

In response, the Chinese spokesperson quoted a proverb, saying, "The person who tied the bell must be the one who unties it."

Analysts here said talks between the two countries will be held at official levels before any dialogue between top leaders. In response to a question, spokesperson He told the media briefing here that the ministry has been always maintaining working-level communication with its US counterparts.

While expressing Beijing's willingness for talks He, however said, "We urge the US to immediately stop its maximum pressure tactics, coercion, and blackmail, and resolve differences through equal dialogue based on mutual respect".

TARIFF TRACKER

China on Wednesday appointed Li Chenggang, previously China's Ambassador at World Trade Organisation (WTO) as its new international trade representative signalling its intentions to open a dialogue with the US to discuss massive tit for tat tariffs slapped against each other.

A fact sheet on tariffs by the White House on Tuesday said China now faces up to a 245% tariff on imports to the US as a result of Beijing's retaliatory actions of imposing 125% levies against US imports. Except China, Trump has paused his tariffs against multiple countries, including India, for 90 days leaving Beijing isolated.

China's additional tariffs will hit over USD 143 billion American exports just as Trump's tariffs will affect USD 438.9 billion Chinese exports to the US. But analysts said Beijing has two trump cards against the US president's tariffs the exports of rare earth minerals, critical to the US defence industry, and imports of large quantities of agricultural produce that benefit millions of American farmers.

Talks between Iran, US enter very crucial stage: UN nuclear watchdog

DUBAI

TALKS between Iran and the United States over Tehran's rapidly advancing nuclear programme are 'in a very crucial' stage, the head of the United Nations' nuclear watchdog said Thursday while on a visit to the Islamic Republic. The comments by Rafael Mariano Grossi of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Tehran included an acknowledgment his agency likely would be key in verifying compliance by Iran should a deal be reached. Iran and the US will meet again Saturday in Rome for a new round of talks after last weekend's first meeting in Oman.

Grossi's visit also coincided with Saudi Arabia's defence minister, Prince Khalid bin Salman, visiting Tehran as the highest-ranking official from the kingdom to visit Iran since the two countries reached a Chinese-mediated d'tente in 2023.

The stakes of the negotiations Saturday and the wider geopolitical tensions in the Mideast couldn't be higher, particularly as the Israel-Hamas war rages on in the Gaza Strip. US President Donald Trump repeatedly has threatened to unleash airstrikes targeting Iran's nuclear programme if a deal isn't reached. Iranian officials increasingly warn that they could pursue a nuclear weapon with their stockpile of uranium enriched to near weapons-grade levels.

Grossi arrived in Iran on Wednesday night and met with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, who now is in Moscow for separate talks likely over the negotiations. On Thursday, Grossi met with Mohammad Eslami, the head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran, then later toured a hall featuring some of Iran's civilian nuclear projects.

Google's digital ad network declared illegal monopoly

ALEXANDRIA: Google has been branded an abusive monopolist by a federal judge for the second time in less than a year, this time for illegally exploiting some of its online marketing technology to boost the profits fuelling an internet empire currently worth USD 1.8 trillion. The ruling issued Thursday by US District Judge Leonie Brinkema in Virginia comes on the heels of a separate decision in August that concluded Google's search engine has been illegally leveraging its dominance to stifle competition. After the US Justice Department targeted Google's ubiquitous search engine during President Donald Trump's first administration, the same agency went after the company's lucrative digital advertising network in 2023 during President Joe Biden's ensuing administration in an attempt to undercut the power that Google has amassed since 1998. AP

ASIA MATTERS

RAIL LINK WITH S'PORE TO BE FAST-TRACKED

The Department of Rail Transport (DRT) is accelerating development of the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link as part of the government's plan to turn Thailand into a logistics hub in Asean. As part of the effort, DRT director-general Pichet Kunadhamraks led a Thai delegation to China's Chongqing City to study its logistics system and enhance understanding of rail transport under the framework of the Singapore–Kunming Rail Link. Chongqing is a key hub in China's Belt and Road Initiative, serving as a strategic point for international logistics and transport.

RETREAT FOR NEW REGIONAL LEADERS

Indonesia's Ministry of Home Affairs is preparing for the second batch of the national retreat for newly elected regional leaders. Home Affairs Minister Tito Karnavian stated that the retreat is intended for leaders who were declared winners of last year's regional elections following the resolution of electoral disputes by the Constitutional Court (MK). The MK has ordered re-voting in several regions, with Papua province being the only one yet to hold a repeat election. "Only one region remains to conduct re-voting, which is Papua province," Karnavian said

OVERNIGHT ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS FAMILY OF 10 IN GAZA

The al-Atal family's tent is seen after it was struck overnight in an Israeli airstrike that killed several family members | AP

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DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI strikes on the Gaza Strip overnight into Thursday killed at least 23 people, including a family of 10, local health officials said. The United Nations meanwhile raised alarm over the mounting impact of Israel's six-week-old blockade preventing all food and other supplies from entering the territory.

Israel ended its ceasefire with Hamas last month and renewed its bombardment, killing hundreds of people and seizing large parts of the territory to pressure the militants to accept changes to the agreement.

A strike in the southern city of Khan Younis killed five children, four women and a man from the same family, all of whom suffered severe burns, according to Nasser Hospital, which received the bodies. Strikes in northern Gaza killed 13 people, including nine children, according to the Indonesian Hospital.

The Israeli military says it tries to avoid harming civilians and blames their deaths on Hamas because it operates in residential areas. There was no immediate comment on the latest strikes. The UN humanitarian office, known as OCHA, said that almost all of Gaza's more than 2 million people now rely for food on the only 1 million prepared meals produced daily by charity kitchens supported by aid groups.

Other food distribution programmes have shut down for lack of supplies, and the UN and other aid groups have been sending their remaining stocks to the charity kitchens.

The only other way to get food in Gaza is from markets. But most cannot afford to buy there because of spiralling prices and widespread shortages, meaning humanitarian aid is the primary food source for 80% of the population, the World Food Programme said in its monthly report for April on Gaza's markets.

"The Gaza Strip is now likely facing the worst humanitarian crisis in the 18 months since the escalation of hostilities in October 2023," OCHA said.

Most people in Gaza are now down to one meal a day, said Shaina Low, a spokesperson for the Norwegian Refugee Council. "It's far lower than what is needed," she said. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

PAIR OF PANDAS IN 10-YR DEAL WITH CHINA

The signing of a new agreement for the International Cooperation Project on Giant Panda Conservation will enable Malaysia to receive a new pair of Giant Pandas for the next 10 years. A senior minister said it and promotes conservation diplomacy, consistent with Malaysia Madani's values of global collaboration in sustainability

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public hereby call upon that anyone traced or found the original Sale Deed dated 25.05.1986, which has been registered as Document No.3708/1986, Book-1, volume 1305 at pages 489 to 491 executed in favour of M.Sumana which has been lost by her in respect of land measuring 30 cents in Sy.No.53/1 (New Sy.No.53/1A1), out of land measuring 1 acre 62 cents in Sy.No.53/1, situated at Kagganur Village. Sevakanapalli Panchayathi, Hosur Panchayathi Union Council, Hosur Sub-Division, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu may be handed over to Smt. Sumana, (M) +91 7676255004 or Visweshwarapuram Police Station where she has lodged a complaint.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the General Public that my client **Smt. Saraswathamma,** W/o Late Raghunath.M, Residing at No 47, Srinivasa Colony, Near Saibaba Temple, Arehalli Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560 061, in the year 2022 March, while shifting house, she lost the original Sale deed dated 28.11.1975, executed by **Mr. N.K.Narayana Das,** registered as document No.2483/1975-1976, in Book No.1, Volume 312, in Book No.1, Pages 105-106 , registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore Jayanagar. In this regard my client has lodged police complaint on 21.03.2025 before Cyber Crime Bangalore. In spite of her best efforts, she could not trace out the same. Please if anyone found the said document, please furnish/inform to the address mentioned hereunder.

All that piece and parcel of the **property bearing No. Site No. 4, Situated at 2nd Cross, Road, BCC layout, 4th Block Jayanagar** having present BBMP PID No 60-89-33 measuring **East to West 20 Feet** and **North to South 25 feet** and bounded as follows:

East by: Site No.5; **West by:** Site No.5
North by: Site No.15; **South by:** Road

H.R. Sunil Kumar
Advocate and Legal Consultant
"MARUTHI COURT", No. 47/1-23, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, K.R Road,Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004
Phone No-94496 74680.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned hereby inform the General Publics My Client **ASMA PARVEEN** W/o Syed Pasha, No.18,2nd Cross Lane, MD.Block,Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03 that intend to purchase the property bearing Corporation No. 6/1, Municipal List No. 6/1, Property No. 6/1, Site No. 6/1, Old Site No. 1, BBMP No. 6, situated at 1st Main Road, Lakshmidevamma Block, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 032, measuring East to West 40 feets, North to South 28 feets from SHAIK MOHAMMED ALI (ADOPTED SON) Son of Pakker Sab (LATE). If there is any objection/any claim in this regard, please contact to the undersigned Counsel.

Otherwise in case if not comes objection / claim from anybody,/ within **15 days** my client will be proceed in this regard for further activities for purchase of the said property.

MOHAMED RIZWAN AHAMED, Advocate No.3A, Manickem Building, Race Course Cross Road, Madhavanagar,-Entrance, Near Renaissance Hotel, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile: 9845579602. Date:17-04-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mrs. Leena Sridhar,** D/o. Mr. R. Sridhar is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 895, having BBMP Khatha No. 22/895, situated at 2nd Block, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 9.15 Meters, totally 111.63 Sq. Mtrs; and bounded on; **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 888, **North by:** Site No. 896 and **South by:** Site No. 894.; While renovating her house, our client has lost Original Allotment Letter bearing No. BDA/UK-111/895/GB/2/2000-2001 dated 26/12/2000, issued by BDA. , pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person having the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Ann Mary Narasimhan have Lost My Original Sale deed documents Situated in "Begepalli Village of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist. Doc No - 1672/1985, Sy No - 499/2, (Area Extend AC 1.00 Cents) Agriland (SRO Hosur) While Some Personal Work in B'lore, Bharathi Nagar, Case Registered No - 1556678/2025, Finder Please Contact or Return to This Address, Ann Mary Narasimhan, Do.1/118, Ulsoor Cross Road, Hanumanthappa Layout, B'lore, North Bangalore. Phone - 9591394341.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis.No. 43/2025

BETWEEN:-
Sri. Krishnappa & another ...Petitioners
AND:-
The Thasildar Devanahalli Taluk, Devanahalli ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Krishnappa & another** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **one Late. Sharadamma W/o Krishnappa who died on 21.02.2018** at Ramanathapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Koira Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on Crl.Mis.No. 43/2025. at 11.00 A.M in Dated : 19/5/2025**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Chief Ministerial Officer
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರು
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Address for service:
Sri. B.Thyagaraja & Sri. Harsha.L
Advocates, office at
Sri Manjunatha Law Chamber, No.5/1, 2nd Floor, Room No.18, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Banglore-560003

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 147/2025

Between: 1. S. NARASIMHAMURTHY, S/o N. Srinivasa Char, aged about 58 years R/at 67/160, Savera Layout, Vajarahalli, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District, **2. PRAKASH .S,** S/o N. Srinivasa Char, aged about 53 years, R/at Yentiganahalli, Bhattrahalli Road, Yentiganahalli, Bengaluru Rural District, Nelamangala, **3. S. RAVIKUMAR,** S/o N. Srinivasa Char, aged about 49 years R/at No.518-1, 4th Cross, Eshwara Temple Road, Shankari Puram, Hassan-573201 ...**PETITIONERS**

And: Thasildar, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has made to this Court under Section 13(3) OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT, 1969 for grant of Death Certificate of **SRI. NARASAPPA @ NARASACHAR** was expired on 10/06/1972 by natural death in his residence Yentaganahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, be it known to all that the said petition is posted for hearing on **18/06/2025** at **11.00 A.M,** before the Hon'ble Court of PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA. Any person/s claiming to have any interest may participate in the proceedings before the Hon'ble Court of PRL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 11-04-2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate For Petitioners: **Chaithra .P**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients - **MR.AAMIR AHMED MR.MOHAMMED AQUIB MR. MOHAMMED ABUZAR MR.SARFARAZ & MR.MOHAMMED YUNUS ALI KHAN** proposes/intends - to purchase the schedule property from **SMT.URMILLA KHANNA SRI. KAPIL KHANNA and SRI. MOHAN LAL KHANNA SRI.NAVEEN KHANNA, SMT.NEETA KAKKAR SMT.NISHA BAJAJ** and the above said No.1,2 & 3 along with Late Vijay Kumar Khanna have acquired the schedule property and the same has been purchased through sale deed executed by G FAZLUR RAHMAN & OTHERS and the sale deed has been registered as Document No.BSG-1-06727/2003-04/BK-I/pages/1-12 and stored in CD No.BSGD7 dated 16-02-2004 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and 4,5& 6 have acquired the schedule Property by inheritance/sucession from Vijay Kumar Khanna.

Any person/s having any objection/s, claims, share, maintenance, demand, interest, possession, authority whatsoever manner including previous agreement holder or General power of attorney holder may claim their objections if any with documentary evidence within 7 (seven) days from the date of this public notice, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of in respect of in respect of the Property bearing Corporation **No.5,** Earlier New No.140, Former old Nos.(i) 75, (ii) 57, (iii)47-48 situated at situated at **1ST MAIN ROAD, KALASIPALYAM EXTENSION** measuring East to West 75 Feet and North to South 70 Feet in all measuring 5250 Square along with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: EAST BY: Conservancy Lane WEST BY :Kalasipalya Main Road, NORTH BY: House No.41, **SOUTH BY:** Remaining Portion Retained by Vendors.

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b) **MR.SARFARAZ** NORTHERN PORTION BACK SIDE measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South 25 Feet in all measuring 875 Square
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V. PADMANABHA NAIDU,
V P BHARGAV, Advocates
#127/34, 7th Cross, 4th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027 (M) 9901051331
Bangalore Dated 17th April 2025.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
WORKSHOP DIVISION
No. EM/WS/TECH-05/2024/554 Date:15/04/2025

Corrigendum-I to the Tender Call Notice No. **EM/WS-07/2025** for the work **"Grant of license for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of 02 nos. 100 Ton Capacity HMC's for a period of 05 years."** The last date of Bid Submission and opening of the bid for the above e-Tender Call Notice are hereby extended as follows: 1. Last date and time of Bid Submission : 06.05.2025 up to 18:00 Hrs., 2. Opening of Technical Bid : 07.05.2025 at 11.00 Hrs. All other Terms & conditions of the original Tender Call Notice shall remain unaltered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (M),
Workshop Division-I, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/04/2025-2026 dtd.17.04.2025

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION
VARIOUS ELECTRICAL WORK

Tender No. : EL/TRD/Tender/25-26/01 Tenders for and on behalf of The President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical Tr.D) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara - 390 004 for the following works. **Tender No. :** EL/TRD/Tender/25-26/01 **Name of Work :** Provision of Feeder Wire, Arial earth conductor (AEC) and Burried earth conductor (BEC) with required fittings in connection with conversion of existing 1x25 KV AC OHE system into 2x25 KV AC OHE System in Surat-Godhra and Vadodara-Geratpur section of Vadodara Division. **Approximate cost of the work (In Rs.) :** ₹134608540/- **Bid security (In Rs.) :** ₹823100/- **Cost of Tender documents and completion period :** Completion period 18 months **Tender scheduled on :** Tender closing date 10/05/2025 and time of closing at 12-00 hrs. on the same date **Web page particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen & address of the office and clarification :** Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical Tr.D) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara -390 004 **Web site** @www.ireps.gov.in 009

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Sl. No.	Tender Notice No:	Tender Description:
1	CPC-27/2024-25	Procurement of Hardware Fittings & accessories for various conductor.
2	SLDC-03/2023-24	Survey, Design, Development, Supply, Installation, Testing commissioning & Annual Maintenance contract of PMU based wide area mesurement system in SLDC, OPTCL Network.
3	CPC-32/2024-25	Procurement of Insulators.

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in**.

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Bid identification No. Online Tender/37-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR

O-61: Due to unavoidable circumstances, the tender invited vide this office Bid Identification No. Online Tender/37-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR is hereby cancelled.

OIPR-25071/11/0089/2526 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Berhampur

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1508.91	Sensex	78,553.20	₹1,140	24 carat (10 gm)	₹97,460	1 kg	₹100,000	Dollar	85.57
414.45	Nifty	23,851.65	₹1,050	22 carat (10 gm)	₹89,350	10 gm	₹1,000	Euro	97.25

Markets gain over 6% in 4 sessions

Investors gain ₹18 lakh crore this week as m-cap surged from ₹401.67 crore to ₹419.60 crore

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

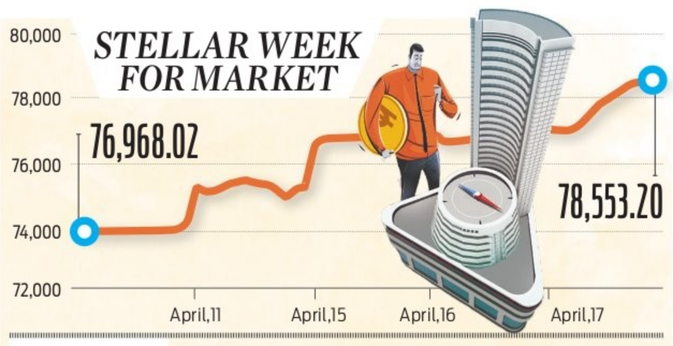
DOMESTIC equity markets witnessed a huge rebound this week, with the benchmark BSE Sensex surging 4,650 points and the NSE Nifty climbing 1,430 points over just four trading sessions. Both indices registered gains of over 6%, marking one of the strongest recoveries in recent months.

Investors added ₹18 lakh crore to their kitty this week as m-cap rose from ₹401.67 crore to ₹419.60 crore. The rally was pronounced in a holiday-shortened week, with the market posting its biggest weekly gain in over two years. The Sensex, Nifty, and Midcap indices each rose over 4%, driven by a combination of global and domestic factors.

The rebound was led by Bank Nifty over a favourable monetary environment and a cut in deposit rates by major banks, which is expected to enhance margins and benefit banking stocks. Investor sentiment improved after US President Donald Trump announced exemptions from certain tariffs, easing trade war concerns. The global market, including India, was under severe selling pressure till early last week as a sweeping tariff announced by Trump has raised concerns of slowdown of global economy. Forecasts of an above-average monsoon and expectations of interest rate cuts by the RBI boosted market confidence. Falling crude oil prices provided relief, benefiting India's import-dependent economy. foreign institutional investors (FII) made a grand comeback this week with their net purchase reported at ₹14,670 crore.

Anand K Rathi, co-founder of MIRA Money, attributed the rally to multiple factors, including the postponement of US tariffs, declining inflation, and lower crude oil prices. He noted inflation had dropped to its lowest in nearly six years, which could increase disposable income and support corporate earnings growth. Rathi said the potential for India to negotiate favorable trade deals, similar to those secured by Japan and South Korea, which could strengthen market sentiment. He cautioned that sustained growth will depend on a rebound in corporate earnings, likely from the first quarter of FY26.

On Thursday, Sensex closed at 78,553.20, up 1,508 points (1.96%), while Nifty ended at 23,851.65, gaining 414 points (1.77%). All sectoral indices closed in positive territory, with telecom, PSU banks, oil & gas, pharma, and auto stocks leading the gains. Major gainers in Nifty50 pack included Airtel, ICICI Bank, Bajaj Finance, and Sun Pharma. Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Investments, said a rally in large-cap stocks was observed today, driven by financials, amid expectations of improved margins stemming from changes in savings deposit interest rates.



MARKET RECORDS BIGGEST WEEKLY GAIN IN MORE THAN **2 YEARS**

Sensex, Nifty & Midcap index post gains of over **4%** each in holiday shortened **3** session week. In the past **4** trading session, the benchmarks gained more than **6%** each.

Foreign institutional investors back in the market; buy shares worth ₹14,670 crore this week

Will not allow commercial interest to trump public interest, says Sebi chief

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SEBI chief Tuhin Kanta Pandey on Thursday said the regulator will not let commercial interest trump general public interest in deciding on the share sale plans of country's largest equity bourse, NSE.

The IPO application of the NSE, which controls over 90% of the market volume, has been pending for over eight years now as the bourse owned mostly by public sector institutions has been mired in one controversy after another.

If listed, the NSE will be the 10th most valued firm in the country as it is be valued in excess of ₹5 trillion already, according to the grey market valuation of its shares.

The NSE has been seeking Sebi nod for its IPO since 2019, and then twice in 2020, and again in 2024, and most recently in August 2024. Its rival exchange, BSE has been trading on the markets since 2017.

"We will not allow commercial interest to take over the

general public interest, and it is for the regulator to ensure that," Pandey told reporters on the sidelines of the CII corporate governance summit here on Thursday and asserted that Sebi is not against the largest bourse getting listed.

Pandey said the country has adopted a model where commercial or for-profit entities have become exchanges and made it clear that it is the regulator's job to ensure that the interest of the general public is not compromised.

Sebi has constituted an internal committee to look into NSE's IPO, and the markets regulator has asked NSE to resolve all the issues. Sebi's concerns include the compensation given to key management personnel and the majority ownership in Clearing Corporation, among others.

Earlier in a media interaction Pandey had said the issues about the delay in NSE's IPO primarily relate to governance—what the governance structure is going to be and how it will evolve. There's a need for greater clarity on that front. Another unresolved concern is NSE's technology infrastructure, which has seen its share of scrutiny due to past glitches and the legacy of the co-location scandal.

Also, there is the matter of NSE Clearing, a 100% subsidiary of the bourse that currently handles the exchange's clearing operations. Sebi has been pushing for a separation of this function to avoid structural conflicts of interest. Another teething problem is pending litigation.

ECONOMY

At 4.6%, FY25 inflation lowest since 2018-19

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry on Thursday said the government's 'strategic interventions' have been pivotal in achieving lower retail inflation, which was at a 6-year low in FY25.

As per the ministry, retail inflation in India fell to 4.6% in 2024-25, the lowest since 2018-19, and the milestone highlights the effectiveness of the Reserve Bank of India's pro-growth monetary policy, which has successfully balanced economic expansion with price stability.

The retail inflation in March 2025 fell to 3.34%, a decline of 27 basis points from February 2025, lowest since August 2019. The ministry highlighted key measures taken by the government to keep inflation at lower levels. Those steps include bolstering buffer food stocks and releasing them periodically in markets, subsidised retail sales of staples like rice, wheat flour, pulses, and onions. It said subsidies like LPG support under the PMUY and the PMGKAY, have protected vulnerable households from rising food grain costs, ensuring that benefits of lower inflation reach those who need it most.

Retail market participation amid global crisis shows strong fundamentals: FM

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said the massive surge in retail participation in the Indian equity markets amid global uncertainties is a reflection of the country's strong economic fundamentals.

Given global interconnectedness, Indian economy is not isolated from global risks and challenges, she said while addressing the 150th year celebration of the BSE, the oldest bourse in Asia and also is the world's largest exchange in terms of listed companies. "We offer investors a combination of policy stability and growth, governance and innovation, macroeconomic and prudent policies, democratic institutions and youthful dynamism," she said. The raging tariff wars and the rise of protectionist policies can disrupt global supply chain and increase production cost and create uncertainties for everyone, she added.

Stating that India's financial markets have shown remarkable resilience despite recent global uncertainties and appreciated retail investors' faith in the markets, she assured that India will navigate these global disruptions with proactive policies. "We will navigate global disruptions with policy agility and long-term investments," she said. "The intensification of tariff wars and the resultant rise in protectionist policies have the potential to disrupt global supply chains, increase production costs and create uncertainty in investment decisions across borders," the FM said.

"We will navigate global disruptions with policy agility and long-term investments," she said. She also asked the capital markets to go beyond scale and instead build inclusive, accessible, and resilient market.

Speaking on the role of stock exchanges, she said as a crucial part of the capital markets, stock exchanges serve as more than just trading platforms.

"The market intermediaries and exchanges must strive to innovate with purpose, but always put the investor at the centre, while regulators remain proactive, agile, and responsive in a world defined by rapid change," she concluded.

Infy profit down 12%, misses estimates

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE country's second-largest IT services firm Infosys on Thursday missed Street estimates and reported an 11.7% fall in consolidated net profit for the quarter ended March 2025 at ₹7,033 crore as against ₹7,969 crore in the year-ago period. Its revenue from operations in the quarter under review stood at ₹40,925 crore, an 8% rise compared to ₹37,923 crore in the same quarter last year. However, sequentially it fell 2%.

Like its peers, the company issued a cautious FY26 outlook and has guided 0% to 3% revenue growth and operating margin of 20% to 22%.

Salil Parekh, CEO and MD, in a post-earnings press conference said there's uncertainty in the environment. "We have several deals that we closed in the last quarter and the quarters before that and those are today moving to the next phase and we have not seen any change in that," he said. "When things of this nature (changes in environment) happened in the past, there's also an interest with clients on cost takeout, automation, efficiency and consolidation and we will see how it plays out," the CEO added.

Talking about guidance, Jayesh Sanghrajka, CFO, said the three-point guidance reflects there is uncertainty in the environment. When asked about retaining more projects from its existing clients, Parekh told TNIE they are working very well with existing clients and that the projects are going on. "This change in the environment has happened recently... there are discussions where on an anecdotal basis clients are looking at how this will impact their business," he said.

The company will hire 20,000 + freshers in FY26 and that wage hike is on track. The CFO said, "A large part of wage increments were rolled out in January and the balance is rolled out, which is effective from April 1."

MUTED QUARTER

PARTICULARS	NUMBERS	% CHG(YOY)
Net profit (Q4FY25)	₹7,033 cr	(-) 12
Revenue from ops (Q4FY25)	₹40,925 cr	8
Operating margin (Q4FY25)	21.10%	0.5
Large deals (Q4FY25)	₹22,201.4 cr	(-) 42
Operating margin (Q4FY25)	21.10%	0.5
Attrition (Q4FY25)	14.1%	11.9
Free cash flow (FY25)	₹35,009.9 cr	41.8
Revenue (FY25)	₹1,62,990 cr	6.6
Total employees (FY25)	3,23,578	1.9
Share price (BSE, Thursday)	₹1,420.20	0.51
Dividend (FY25)	₹43	13.2

We have several deals that we closed in last quarter and the quarters before that and those are moving to the next phase

Salil Parekh, CEO and MD, Infosys

'Supported laid-off trainees'

In the last quarter, Infosys laid off over 300 trainees from its Mysuru campus. Speaking about it, the CEO said Infosys has taken an approach for making sure that it has a way to train and then assess and test individuals. "Every time the training batch comes in, they have three opportunities for testing and at each time if they succeed in that they stay on," he said. He added the company has supported them and made sure they have other opportunities within Infosys and outside so as to make sure that "we do everything to get them ready and be at the standard that Infosys has kept."

Salil Parekh to receive ESOPs worth ₹52 cr

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

INFOSYS has granted employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) worth ₹51.75 crore to its CEO and MD Salil Parekh in FY25. According to its filing with the BSE, the board has approved the grant of annual performance-based stock incentives in the form of restricted stock units (RSUs) covering the company's equity shares having a market value of ₹34.75 crore as on the date of the grant under the 2015 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan.

Apart from this, he will also receive a grant totalling ₹17 crore. "The above RSUs will be granted w.e.f May 2, 2025 and the number of RSUs will be calculated based on the market price at the close of trading on May 2, 2025," the company added in the filing. The board also approved a grant of 5,000 RSUs to eligible employees. Infosys announced the acquisition of two companies- energy consulting company MRE Consulting for $36 million and Cybersecurity services provider The Missing Link for AUD 98 million.

ITC to acquire maker of 24 Mantra Organic products for ₹472 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ITC Limited will acquire 100% stake in Sresta Natural Bioproducts Private Limited (SNBPL), a manufacturer of organic packaged food products under the '24 Mantra Organic' brand, for a total consideration of ₹472.50 crore, the Kolkata-headquartered FMCG major said in a press statement.

SNBPL's portfolio comprises 100+ organic products including grocery staples, spices and condiments, edible oils, beverages, etc. It has a strong international presence with a deep connect with the Indian diaspora.

"SNBPL's vertically integrated supply chain promotes sustainable livelihoods for its network of approx. 27,500 farmers spread across 1.4 lakh acres of certified organic land in 10 states. The strong network of farmers and certified organic sourcing capability are key sources of competitive advantage for the company," ITC said in a statement. SNBL has been generating annual revenues of Rs 320 crore over the past three financial years.

According to ITC Ltd, the Indian organic market (domestic and exports) is currently estimated to be Rs. 10,000 crore in size. The category has high growth potential given the low penetration levels domestically as well as globally and the growing consumer preference towards natural and organic food products.

The organic foods space is an area of interest for ITC given the strong synergistic linkages to the Company's branded packaged foods portfolio and the immense growth potential of the category, the company said adding that the acquisition reinforces ITC's commitment to build a portfolio of future-facing winning brands that addresses the evolving needs of Indian consumers, and will unlock value creation opportunities by leveraging ITC's institutional strengths to drive synergies in areas such as product development & innovations, sourcing, manufacturing, supply chain and distribution.

Meanwhile, ITC has signed definitive agreements to acquire the balance 73.5% stake in Mother Sparsh Baby Care Private Limited (Mother Sparsh), an associate company, operating in the premium ayurvedic and natural baby care space.

The acquisition will be made in two phases, with ITC raising its shareholding from 26.5% to 49.3% by investing Rs 81 crore. This transaction is likely to be completed by the first quarter of FY27. In the second phase, ITC will increase its shareholding to 100% by the first quarter of FY29.

Emmvee eyes Rs 2,500 cr revenues, opens new plant

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

Homegrown solar energy sector pioneer Emmvee is eyeing Rs 2,500 crore in revenues this year, supported by a healthy order book and strategic expansion, encompassing both domestic as well as international markets.

The Bengaluru-headquartered company on Wednesday inaugurated a new facility in Sulibele, near Kempegowda International Airport. With this expansion, it will add ~2 GWp module capacity to become around 6.6 GWp-strong in solar photovoltaic (PV) modules, and 2.5 GWp in solar cells. This 4 lakh sqft unit, on which Emmvee has invested Rs 250 crore, will employ a workforce of over 500, who will add to its existing headcount of 2,000. Meanwhile, Emmvee also operates a larger facility in Dobbaspet, Tumakuru.

"We launched in 1992 with the production of rooftop solar thermal systems, and then diversifying to PV module manufacturing in 2006. Until 2014, 100% of our modules were exported to Europe. With the announcement of the National Solar Mission after 2010, we focused more on India, and began with 15 MWp of module capacity," Emmvee CMD **DV Manjunatha** told *TNIE*.

While the Dobbaspet plant has a smaller line for water heaters, 95% of Emmvee's business is derived from modules. "Now, there is a huge demand for solar PV modules, as an addition to more conventional sources of power generation, and can also drive solar pumps, streetlights, satellites and so on.

Over the years, Emmvee has expanded internationally as well, with a presence across Europe, Africa and North America. Specifically, it operates a solar power plant in Germany. However, Emmvee continues to prioritise domestic production. "We are committed to reducing import dependency and building a resilient local supply chain," Manjunatha said. Currently, the company boasts of over 50% localisation. "Our plan is to make our cell manufacturing capacity on par with our module manufacturing capacity. By producing more solar cells, our import costs drastically drop," mentioned Donthi.

Separately, it recently committed to invest Rs 15,000 crore in a new solar manufacturing hub in Karnataka. "The Union government is aiming to achieve net zero by 2047, and by 2030, it's eyeing 450 GW of renewable energy. To meet that requirement, based on the demand, we also wish to expand in a phased manner," Manjunatha said.

Adani Ports to acquire Aus terminal for $2.4 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ), India's biggest private port operator, announced on Thursday a $2.4 billion non-cash acquisition of a coal export terminal in Australia from a group company.

As part of a non-cash transaction, APSEZ will issue 14.38 crore equity shares under preferential allotment route to the seller (a related party, which will result in a net increase of 2.13% in promoter group holding. The transaction is subject to requisite approvals, including from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), shareholders, Foreign Investment Review Board of Australia and is expected to close in two quarters.

APSEZ board said that it approved the acquisition of Abbot Point Port Holdings Pte Ltd (APPH), Singapore from Carmichael Rail and Port Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd, Singapore (CRPSHPL). CRPSHPL is a related party.

APPH holds the entities which own and operate the North Queensland Export Terminal (NQXT), a dedicated export terminal with a current nameplate capacity of 50 million tonnes per annum (MTPA). APSEZ had originally acquired the NQXT for USD 2 billion in 2011. Two years later, in 2013, the Adani family purchased the asset from APSEZ for the same amount, along with the capital invested, enabling the company to concentrate on expanding its domestic operations. The latest transaction will be completed on a non-cash basis. APSEZ will issue 14.38 crore equity shares to CRPSHPL, in exchange for acquisition of 100% interest in APPH. This is based on enterprise value of NQXT of A$ 3,975 million (about $2.4 million).

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for procurement of 33 kV, 3C X 300 sq.mm, HT XLPE Power Cable with Estimated Cost of Rs. 9.45 Crs. against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide no. MMD/T-LTM-05/0425 due for submission on dtd. 07-05-2025. For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

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Zonal Office, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

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Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of up to 2350 sq ft on Ground/Upper Ground Floor for Siddaiah Road Branch, Bengaluru Central with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **09.05.2025 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 27.05.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 27.05.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.05.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	1] **Mrs.Kenchamma** W/o Late Sri Doddaappaih 2] **Mrs.Muninarayanamma** W/o Mr.Anjanappa 3] **Mrs.Bhavani** W/ o Mr.Lakshmi Narayan 4] **Mr.Narasimhappa B T** S/o Late Sri Doddaappaih 5] **Mr.Devaraja D** S/o Late Sri Doddaappaih 6] **Kum.Annapurna** D/o Mr.Narasimhappa B T 7] **Kum.Nandakumari** D/o Mr.Narasimhappa B T, [No.6 & 7 are minors represented by natural guardian No.4] Mr-Narasimhappa B T] 8] **Kum.Vidyashree** D/o Mr.Devaraja D 9] **Kum.Naveen Kumar** S/o Mr.Devaraja D 10] **Kum.Kavya** D/o Mr.Devaraja D, [No.8 to 10 being minors represented by natural guardian No.5] Mr.Devaraja D] **No.1, 4, 6 & 7 are residing at ;** No.66, Bhavapura Village, K Sathyawara Post, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural - 562129. **No.2 & 3 are residing at ;** 1st Cross, 1st Block, Ayyappa Nagar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru - 560 036 **No.5 and 8 to 10 are residing at ;** No.63, 3rd Cross, Mahadevapura Dinnur, Kadugodi Plantation, Bengaluru -560067. **Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/C No. 3377001800020801**	**Rs.8,80,115.80 [Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and Paisa Eighty Only] and Future Interest From 16.01.2024 + Penal Charges + Costs**	**24.02.2025 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of residential property measuring 1,024 sq.ft. bearing Katha No. 60, E-Khatha No.150300401100720075 together with building constructed thereon situated at Bhavapura Village, Doddaaralagere GP, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Block, Bangalore Rural District. belonging to 1)Smt.Kenchamma, 2) Smt. Muninarayanamma, 3) Sri.Narasimhappa.B.T, 4)Mr.Devaraja.D, 5) Kum. Annapurna, 6)Kum.Nandakumari (No.5&6 are minors represented by their natural guardian father Mr. Narasimhappa. B.T) 7) Kum. Vidyashree, 8) Kum. Naveen Kumar, 9) Kum. Kavya (No.7,8 and 9 are minors represented by their natural guardian father Mr.Devaraj D.) **Bounded by : East:** Property of Gopalappa, **West:** Own Property, **North:** Property of Gejalappa, **South:** Road.	**Rs. 23,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,35,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.45 AM**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Hoskote A/c No: 3373500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000337**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **27.05.2025 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **26.05.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 15.04.2025
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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GT ROAD BRANCH, GUNTUR (33020)
Dr. No. 25-16-27, Opposite ITC Ltd, Srinivasa Towers, Ward 25, Srinivasa Rao Pet, GT Road, Guntur-522003, Email: ubin0533025@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

{Rule 8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 } (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India, G.T. Road Branch, Guntur (33020) Door. No. 25-16-27, Opposite ITC Ltd, Srinivasa Towers, Ward 25, Srinivasa Rao Pet, GT Road, Guntur-522003** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 06-01-2025** calling upon the **BORROWER(S): M/S.AMJANISUTA POLYMERS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, Regd. Office Add.:** Flat No.1220, 12th Floor, Mapple Block, Raintree Park, Dwaraka Krishna, Namburu Village, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522508, **GUARANTOR(S): 1). Mrs. Chekuri Sridevi, W/o. Raja Sekhar, 2). Mrs.Appikonda Ramya Krishna Naidu, D/o.Rama Krishna Naidu, 3). Mr. Kallepalli Phani Kumar Raju, S/o.Prudhvi Raju,** 8-65, Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **4). Legal heirs of deceased Mrs. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi: (i). Uppalapati Durga Bhavani, D/o Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi, (ii). Lakkamraju Sree Lakshmi, D/o Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi, (iii). Mr. Kallepalli Phani Kumar Raju, S/o. Late Prudhvi Raju, (iv). Mr. Kallepalli Bhanu Prasad Raju, S/o.Prudhvi Raju, (V). Kallepalli Padmavathi, W/o Late Prudhvi Raju,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,54,20,588.30p (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Thirty only) as on 04-01-2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17-04-2025.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the Property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India** for an amount **Rs.7,75,31,752.10p (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Ten only) as on 31-03-2025** and subsequent Interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of land & Industrial unit consisting of RCC roof G+2 building, GI sheet & ACC sheet roof shed/s and Plant & Machineries erected thereon at Serinarasanna Palem village & Panchayat area, Serinarasanna Palem village R.S.No.11/2, L.P No.189, Door No.3-44, site an extent of Ac.4-40 cents out of it an extent of Ac.2-07 cents or equals to 10018.8 Sq.yards , Near Swarnalatha Spintex, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, being **bounded by (as per Doc): East:** Land belongs to Pusunuru Venkata Ratnam, **South:** Land belongs to Surapaneni Vanaja and others, **West:** Road, **North:** Land belongs to Adapa Leela Krishna in this number. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 10018.8 Sq.yards or equal to 8376.71 Sq.mtrs site and RCC roof G+2 building & GI Sheeted Shed, ACC Shed/s and Plant and Machineries erected thereon)**

Property No.2: Vacant Site to an extent of 2129.6 Sq.yds, Nearest Door No.8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the Sub-divisional re-survey No.156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumole Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to **Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi. Boundaries (as per doc No:47/2023 Dt:30.12.2022 SRO Kanumole): East:** Item No.2 property as per D schedule of the document belongs to K. Phani Kumar, **South:** National Highway road, **West:** Item No.2 as per C schedule of the document belongs to K Bhanu Prasad, **North:** Irrigation canal. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 2129.6 Sq Yards).**

Property No.3: Vacant Site to an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yrds, Nearest Door No. 8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the sub-divisional resurvey No. 156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumole Sub District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to **Mr.K.Phani Kumar Raju. Boundaries: East:** Property belongs to Kagga Mahalakshmudu, **South:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again East:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again South:** NH-16 Service road, **West:** Item No.2 as per A schedule of the document belongs to K Vijaya Lakshmi, **North:** Irrigation canal. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yds).**

Date : 17-04-2025 — **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place : GUNTUR — **Union Bank of India, G.T. Road Guntur Branch.**

HDFC BANK

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	1) **Mrs. Vaijayanthi M** Wife of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower) [since deceased], 2) **Master H V Sanjith Ukhan** Son of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower) [since deceased] Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Vaijayanthi M. 3) **Mrs. K Selvakumari** Mother of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower) [since deceased]. **4) And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower)** [since deceased] **All are residing at:** Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy, Door No.4/1, Indira Street, Thavittu Palayam, Anthiyur - B Village/Town of Anthiyur Taluk, Erode, Tamilnadu 638501. **Also at:** Flat No 303, 3rd Floor, SLV Galaxy Apartment, Sy.No.20/3, Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560102. **Mr. Kandasamy Krishnasamy (Power of Attorney)** No 6/30, Nethaji Street, Thavittupalayam, Anthiyur(T.K), Thavittupalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu 638501. **Also at:** Flat No 303, 3rd Floor, SLV Galaxy Apartment, Sy.No.20/3, Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560102.	**Loan A/c No. 608932648 Rs.8,82,649/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted land bearing **Sy.No.20/3,** presently bearing Bruhat Barngalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.605, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 10/12/2008 bearing No.B.Dis.ALN:SR:258/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), measuring 16 Guntas, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as; **East by :** Satish Reddy's Property; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Private Property belonging to A. Venkata Reddy**, South by :** PWD Govt Road. **Schedule B: 394 Sq.feet** undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.303,** in the **Third Floor,** measuring **1127 Sq.Feet** super built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, together with **One Covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lifts, in the proposed multistoried residential building constructed over Schedule A' Property known as **"S.L.V.GALAXY"**.
2	1) **Mrs. Singh Pooja (Borrower), Excellent Security and Manpower Services, Designation:** Proprietor. **2) Mr. Singh Vimal (Co-Borrower)** C/o T Lokesh Reddy, **Excellent Security and Manpower Services, Designation:** Consultant, **Both are residing at:** 409/410, Behind Vijaya Bank, Hosur Main, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bengaluru 560099. **Also at:** No 06, Harish Reddy Building, Munireddy Layout, Hennagara Gate, Anekal Taluk, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Near Jockey Garments, Bengaluru 560099. **Also at:** Flat-106, 1st Floor, Block-11, VBHC Vaibhava - All Blocks, Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562120. **Mr. Singh Vimal (Co-Borrower)** No 14, Krishna Reddy Building, Munireddy Layout, Hennagara Gate, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Near Tarijama Filters,Bengaluru 560099.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 634527952 Rs.17,54,013/- 2) 635884059 Rs. 48,518/- Total Amount: Rs.18,02,531/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2024**	All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing **No.106**, in the **First Floor, in Block No.11,** Khata No.1428/11/106 E Khatha No. 150200101300721173 of the building known as **"VBHC VAIBHAVA",** having a super built up area of **620 Sq. feet** with **one covered car parking space** with proportionate share of 308 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2,10/1, 93, 93, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 95/2, 8, 9/3 & 10/2, and Presently bearing Gram Panchayath (Khatha), situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. and bounded on : **East by :** Flat No.105, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Flat No.105, **South by :** Road.
3	**Mr. Syed Irfan Pasha (Borrower), Primus Remedies Private Limited. Designation:** Area Business Manage, **Department:** Pharma Marketing, HNo 9-1-87, 9-1-119/1, 6th Floor, Beside Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad-AP, East Maredpalli, Telangana 500026. **Also at:** No.246, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Rosegarden, Neelasandra, Hemalatha Hospital, Bengaluru 560047. **Also at: Primus Remedies Private Limited, Designation:** Area Business Manage, **Department:** Pharma Marketing, 369, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, 80 Ft Road, Gnanabharathi, Jagajyoti Layout, Bengaluru 560056. **Also at:** Plot 1, S No 1, House 1, Sy No 76, PID No 69-7-60, 7th Cross, Bazaar Street Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No 69, Bengaluru 560047.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 653661785 Rs.15,59,523/- 2) 658229037 Rs.64,140/- Total Amount: Rs.16,23,663/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2023**	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property **Old No.01,** Sy.No.76, New No.60, with PID No.69-7-60, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 23 feet totally measuring **690 Sq.ft.,** with constructed building measuring around 10 Squares, with R.C.C. building, constructed on Property bearing New No.60, 7th Cross, Bazaar Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore -560047, BBMP Ward No.116, Neelasandra, Mosaic Flooring Doors and windows made of ordinary wood with water, electricity and sanitary facilities, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. And Bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Chikkagundappa's Property, **North by :** Munegowda's Property, **South by :** Passage & thereafter Munikrishnappa's Property.
4	**Mr. Kazi Syed Arefoddin Jainoddin (Borrower), Nina Percept Private Limited, Designation:** Site Engineer, **Department:** Site Exquation, **Employee No:** 970194, 3rd, Floor Srikar Arcade, Opposite Arena Mall, Doddenakundi, Bengaluru 560037. **Also at:** # 15/86, Kazigalli Farshi Mohalla, Maharashtra, Osmanabad 413501. **Mr. Kazi Syed Arefoddin Jainoddin (Borrower)** **Mrs. Syed Trannum Arefoddin Kazi (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** # 88, 4th Floor, 14th Cross, Near Macca Masjid, Gangamma Layout, Mangammapallya, Begur, Near Masjid Ali Bekri, Bengaluru 560068. **Also at:** Flat No 107, First Floor, Southern Springs Apartment, S No 99, Khata:446/156-159, Yarandahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 562106.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 627498845 Rs.27,84,869/- 2) 632332293 Rs.1,74,165/- 3) 632710555 Rs.23,846/- Total Amount: Rs. 29,82,880/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.09.2024**	**Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of Apartments called **SOUTHERN SPRINGS** duly approved by BMRDA vide its order No. BMRIDA/LAO/146/2005-2006 Dt. 24.12.2005 originally bearing Sy. No.99 now being a converted land vide order of the D.C No. BDS.ALN. (A) SR: 407/2004-05 dated: 19.01.2005, forming portion of the residential layout called **R.K.TOWNSHIP,** dully approved by BMRDA No. 63/2004-2005 Dt. 31-03-2005; bearing Khata Nos. 446/156, 446/157, 446/158, and 446/159 in all measuring **16000 sft,** situated at Yarandhahalli village, Jigani Hobili, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist. And bounded on the: **East by :** Site No. 160 & 165, **West by :** Site No. 154 and 155, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining Part of R.K.Township. **Schedule B:** An undivided share of 3.1% amounting to **496 Sq.ft** land i.e, 3.1% undivided share of the land on the Schedule -A Property, Lifts, backup generator and a bore well. **Schedule C:** A **Three bedroom flat unit bearing No 107,** on the **First Floor** in apartment building know as **SOTHERN SPRINGS** constructed on the property described in A Schedule hereto with the super built up area of **1155 Sq. ft,** consisting of R.C.C, frame, flooring, chap-wood doors and windows along with One car parking space in the basement level.
5	**Mr. K Gunasekaran (Borrower), Indian Army, Designation:** Clerical, **Department:** Ministry of Defence, 515 ASC BN, Amritsar Cantt, C/O 56 Apo, Sadar Bazaar, Punjab 143001. **Also at:** # 46/5, Somnath Enclave, CP-4, Amritsar Cantt, Punjab 143001. **Also at:** # 1/172, Pannandur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu 635123. **Also at:** Flat-E31084, 8th Floor, New Heaven-Block - 2 (Tower 21-35), Sheshagirirao Palya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru 562123.	**Loan A/c No. 652634975 Rs.42,12,045/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Twelve Thousand Forty Five Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.05.2024**	**First Schedule :** All those piece and parcel of commercially converted land bearing Survey Nos.2/4, Survey No.3/2 Survey No.4/2 (earlier bearing Survey No.3/2, Survey No.4/1 and southern portion of Survey No.4/2) and commercially converted land bearing Survey No.2/3 and Survey 3/3 (earlier bearing Survey No.2/4 and 3/1) all situate at Sheshagiriraopalya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengalurs North Taluk(Earlier Nelamangala taluka) Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka, measuring in all about 25 Acres 21 Guntas having hundi Khata no 150200202800403024 (as per the gram panchayath record Khata No. 2363/449) and bounded as follows: **On or towards East :** Road; **On or towards West :** Survey No.2/2 and Survey No.4/3 now part of Kanva Gardens Layout, **On or towards North :** Survey No.3/1 and Survey No.4/1 now part of Kanva Gardens Layout, **On or towards South :** Pillahalli Village Boundary. **Second Schedule:** Residential Unit No. Elite 31084 admeasuring 71.72 sq. mtrs. Equivalent to 772 sq. ft. carpet area and balcony/verandah area 6.97 sq. mtrs. (75 sq. ft.) on 8th floor in building/ Tower / Block 31, bearing E-Khatha no. 150200202801521643, Phase II along with 0.371% undivided right and interest in the common areas along with one covered car parking allotted in the basement.
6	**Mr. D Balamuralikrishna** S/o D Anjaneyulu **(Borrower), Atos Global IT Solutions and Services Private Limited, Designation:** Consultant, **Department:** SAP, **Employee No.:** 50012576, No 133, Ground Floor, Gm Towers, Kundanhalli, Bengaluru 560037. **Also at :** Sachivalayanagar, Vanasthalipuram, S1-B-359, Near Madhu Travels, L B Nagar, Sarada Nagar, Rangareddi, Andrapradesh 500070. **Mrs. V Bhavani (Co-Borrower)** D/o Vadde Ramanjneyulu, # 6-280C Vadde Colony, Kambadapur, Ananthapur Kamadur, Andhra Pradesh 515765. **Both are residing at:** # 07, Room No.3, First Floor, Annai Nilayam, Rajashree Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru 560037. **Also at:** Unit-402, 4th Floor, Nirvasa Moonlight – Los S No 48, Munekolala Village, Whitefield, Bangalore East Taluk , Bengaluru 560066.	**Loan A/c No. 645091666 Rs.34,87,211/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of a portion of the converted land bearing Survey Number 48 measuring 20 Guntas converted vide the Order dated 06.11.2013, in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (EVH) SR/156/13-14, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, along with all rights, present and future, if any, which may be accrued upon the said property, and bounded on the: **East by :** Thubarahalli Village Border, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property being developed in the name of **'Saranya Enclave'** **Schedule B: 247 Square feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.402, in the Fourth Floor,** measuring about **1075 Square feet** super built up area, containing Two Bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"NIRVASA MOONLIGHT"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.
7	**Mr. Dennis Edwin (Borrower) Odessa Solutions Pvt Ltd Designation:** Head Facilities, **Department:** Administration No:18/2B, 3rd Floor, Bellandur Gate, Sarjapur Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034. **Also at:** 1-4C, Alps Estate, 460/1, Kaikondrahalli, Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram, Bengaluru 560035. **Also at:** Unit-147, La Ville Township, S No 30,31,32, Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562125.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 654874191 Rs.43,22,987/- 2) 656922651 Rs.3,58,813/- Total Amount: Rs.46,81,800/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2024**	**Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy Nos. 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore, in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township', and bounded on, **North by :** Survey No 28 and 29, **South by :** Survey No 47, **East by :** Survey No 142 and 145, **West by :** Survey No 177. **Schedule B:** All the piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing **No.147,** having E-Khatha No. 150200102700422822 No. 248/147 being residential Plot measuring East to West 12.190 mts North to South 9.140 mts, in all measuring **111.42 Sq. Mtrs** in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 174, **North by :** Site No. 148, **South by :** Site No. 146.
8	**Mr. C Rajasekaran (Borrower)** **Siemens Information Processing Services Private Limited** **Designation:** Manager, **Department:** HRS SAS **Employee No:** 75015017, Ozone Manyata Tech Park, Sy No 56/1/18&55/9, 6th Floor, Block-A,G.B.Palya, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru 560068. **Also at:** No 22, 5th Cross, Sree Vinayakaya Temple Road, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru 560068, **Also at:** Flat-109, First Floor, Midhila Deluxe, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560063.	**Loan A/c No. 610785077 Rs.20,01,665/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred & Sixty Five Only) as on 28.02.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.01.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers Nos. 5,6,7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28 B.B.M.P Katha Number 866/5 situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3/2 Feet and North to South 223 + 147/2 Feet in all measuring 32,265 Square Feet and bounded on **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout , **South by :** Property belongs to Smt. Vijayamma. **Schedule B:** A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.109** situated in First Floor of the Building known as **"MIDHILA DELUXE"** constructed on Schedule 'A' Property with a **super built up area of 1020.Sq ft** along with a covered car parking space situated in the basement and having R. C. C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Teak Wood finish for Main Door and other doors made of wooden frames and M.S.D./Flush shutters, Windows are of wooden frame and Hone shutters along with electricity, bore well water and sanitary connection, together with an undivided land share, right, title, claim and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property total equivalent to **274.55 sqft.**
9	**Mr. John Martin (Borrower), Shakthi Printech, Designation:** Consultant, No.16, 3rd Cross, R C Puram, Ramachandra Puram, Bengaluru 560021. **Mr. John Martin (Borrower), Mrs. Martin Ambily (Co-Borrower) BCP Associates, Designation: Consultant, Both are residing at:** Flat No. A-303, Sattva Gold Summit, Gubbi Gross, Bagalur Main Road, Hennur, Kothanur, Bengaluru 560077. **Also at:** Plot No 281, House List Khatha No.186/3, House No 18, Asha Township, Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluka, Prop No.18, Bengaluru 560077.	**Loan A/c No. 656307697 Rs.1,19,47,776/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seve Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 31.03.2025**	**07.04.2025** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2024**	All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing **Site No.281** (Old property No.18), House List Khata No.186/3, the layout known as **"ASHA TOWNSHIP",** situated at Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 60 Feet in all measuring **3600 Square feet,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above surface and bounded on: **East by :** 35 feet wide road, **West by :** Site No.250, **North by :** 40 feet wide road, **South by :** Site No.280, And any construction thereon present and future.

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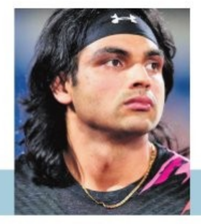
Date : 18.04.2025 — **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

Neeraj begins season with 84.52m throw in SA



Two-time Olympic medal-winning javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra started his season on a high by winning the Potch Invitational Track event in Potchefstroom, South Africa. Chopra topped the six-man field, hurling the spear to a distance of 84.52m at the World Athletics Continental Tour Challenger event on Wednesday

Slow but steady Mumbai feel at home vs SRH

MI bowlers make hay on sluggish wicket, restrict Sunrisers to just 162; batters make sure no hiccup during chase

FIROZ MIRZA @ Mumbai

ONLY time will tell what this edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) will be better known for but early trends suggest catches being spilled will be one among them. Catches win matches, says an old adage but the contesting teams seemingly have not paid heed to the same.

Thursday was no different as Mumbai Indians were sloppy on the field dropping as many as two catches in the very first over. The dangerous opening pair of Sunrisers Hyderabad got a reprieve as pacer Deepak Chahar could not believe his luck. Abhishek Sharma edged the first ball of the innings but Will Jacks couldn't latch onto a catch that went above his head for four. Then Travis Head slammed it straight to Karn Sharma at midwicket but that too was grassed.

Most of the times, such reprieves to Travishek, as they are fondly known these days, could have cost the teams dear but not on Thursday. The duo, who have the ability to rip apart any bowling attack on their day, looked rusty and failed to connect on most occasions thanks a sluggish surface.

Mumbai Indian pacer Jasprit Bumrah (2nd left) celebrates the wicket of Hyderabad's Heinrich Klaasen on Thursday | AFP

Abhishek still managed 28-ball 40 with seven fours but Head never got going. Known for his big hits, the Aussie left-hand batter was not able to middle the ball. It was not a pleasing sight to watch a struggling Head and the irony finally ended when Mitchell Santner caught him at long off off Jacks. SRH were 82/3 after 11.1 at that point — quite unlike their reputation. As has been the case since they first came together last season, the failure of their opening pair meant Hyderabad were restricted to a below-par total.

Had it not been for Heinrich Klaasen, who scored 37 off 28 that included three fours and two sixes, and the last over bowled by Pandya, the Hyderabad franchise may not have crossed the 150-run mark. The South African took down Chahar in his last over, 18th of the innings, hitting him for two sixes and as many fours. Overall that over from Chahar yielded 21 runs. Jasprit Bumrah then bowled Klaasen through the gate to wrest back the control in the next over. Only five runs could be collected from that penultimate over as Bumrah finished his quota of overs with impressive figures of 1/21.

Aniket Verma, who gained recognition with his 41-ball 74 against Delhi Capitals earlier in the league, then launched MI skipper for two straight sixes followed by a maximum from SRH captain Pat Cummins as Hyderabad posted 162/5 in 20 overs. Pandya gave away 22 runs from his and innings' last over, which also turned out to be the costliest of the first innings.

Chasing a modest target, Mumbai's task was made easier by Hyderabad fielders as they returned the favour by giving Jacks a life early in his innings. The English all-rounder slapped a length ball from Mohammed Shami in front of point. It went to Head's left at cover, who let the ball slip through his hands. The early let off meant Mumbai added 55/1 in the powerplay.

Uttar Pradesh's leg break bowler Zeeshan Ansari almost got the wicket of Ryan Rickelton soon after the break but the delivery was adjudged a no ball as wicketkeeper Klaasen's gloves were in front of the stumps at the point of contact of bat and ball. The catch was caught by Cummins but the third umpire correctly signalled a no ball.

Rickelton, however, could not make use of it as he got out in the next over. But Jacks capitalised on the chance given to him as he and Suryakumar Yadav accelerated to punish the hapless Hyderabad bowling attack. They added 52 off just 29 balls before Yadav departed but by then the damage had already been done.

Brief scores: SRH: 162/5 in 20 **overs** (Abhishek 40; Jacks 2/14) **lost to** MI 166/6 in 18.1 **overs** (Jacks 36; P Cummins 3/26)

Umpire checks Riyan Parag's bat during a match | AP

CHECK MATE: NEW DIMENSION IN BATS

OVER the last five days or so, the on-field umpires have administered a bat gauge test to examine if the willow carried by the batter clears guidelines according to the Indian Premier League 2025 Playing Conditions. Here's a brief explainer...

■ First up, what's the contraption in the pocket of both umpires?

It's a 'bat gauge' as defined in the IPL Playing Conditions. "All bats must meet the specifications defined in Clause 5.7," it says. "They must also, with or without protective coverings permitted in Clause 5.4, be able to pass through a bat gauge, the dimensions and shape of which are as follows:

Total depth: 2.68 inches/ 6.8cms
Width: 4.33 inches/ 11 cms
Edge: 1.61 inches/ 4.1 cms
Curve: 0.2 inches/ 0.5 cms

■ Okay, why has there been a clampdown this year?

Till the end of last season, the fourth umpire used to test these bats. However, they were put to test at random and a day before the match. So there was an element of subjectivity to it and they could be of players not part of the match day squad. There was a belief that players gamed the system or at least the system could be gamed easily. For example, a player could submit x for inspection and bring out y. This system is not only more foolproof but it checks all 11 players who will potentially walk out to bat.

■ What's the bat size?

Per the Playing Conditions, 'the overall length of the bat, when the lower portion of the handle is inserted, shall not be more than 38 inches/97.52 cms. The blade of the bat shall not exceed the following dimensions:

Width: 4.25in/10.8 cm
Depth: 2.64in/6.7 cm
Edges: 1.56in/4.0cm

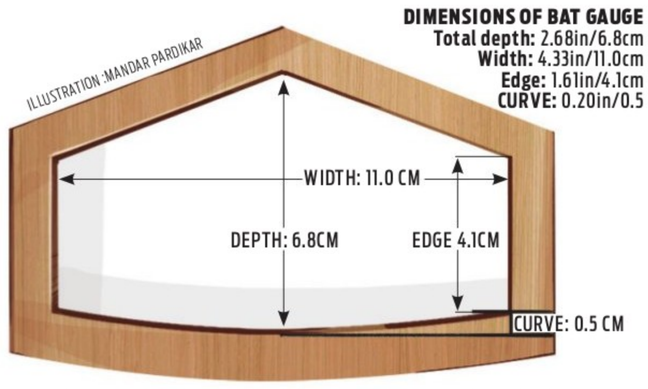
■ Is there a chance for batters to be dismissed in this manner?

That's an idea for the umpires to implement next season. Right now, though, if umpires detect any illegal bats the player is asked to change. In one match between Kolkata Knight Riders and Punjab Kings, as many as three Kolkata players were found to have fallen foul of these regulations.

EXPRESS PLAINER

■ If the bat gauge was used retrospectively, would Matt Hayden be allowed to use the so-called mongoose bat?

The Playing Conditions clearly state 'only Type A bats may be used in IPL matches'. Type A bats here refers to conventional willows. It includes the handle not exceeding 52% of the overall length of the bat



DIMENSIONS OF BAT GAUGE
Total depth: 2.68in/6.8cm
Width: 4.33in/11.0cm
Edge: 1.61in/4.1cm
CURVE: 0.20in/0.5

NOTE: The curve of the lower edge of the aperture is an arc of a circle of radius 12.0in/30.5cm, whose centre is on the vertical centre line of the

EXPRESS READ

Squash player Tanvi storms into quarters

KUALA LUMPUR: Indian squash player Tanvi Khanna caused a major upset, defeating top seed N Ching Cheng of Hong Kong in the opening round of the World Championship Qualifying Event (Asia). Tanvi, ranked 134th beat the Hong Kong player 3-1 (11-7 11-8 8-11 12-10) to quarters berthagainst Helen Tang.

India 17th nation to have Athlete passport mgmt

NEW DELHI: Sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated an Athlete Passport Management Unit (APMU) at the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) here on Thursday, making India the 17th country in the world to have a dedicated system for tracking blood and steroidal profiles of athletes.

Nadal to be honoured at the French Open

PARIS: Retired 14-time champion Rafael Nadal will receive a tribute at the French Open on Court Philippe-Chatrier on May 25. "Rafa has left his mark on the history of the French Open in so many ways, that's why a tribute ceremony will be held in his honor," French Open director Amelie Mauresmo said.

Sable to feature in China Diamond League

NEW DELHI: National record holder 3000m steeplechaser Avinash Sable will feature in the season-opening Diamond League in Xiamen on April 26, which will have a top-class field, including Olympic and world champion Soufiane El Bakkali of Morocco. Paris Olympics and Worlds bronze medallist Abraham Kibiwot.

Assistant coach Nayar 'shown the door', Team to get new trainer, fielding coach

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

IN what could be termed as the first major casualty since India's Test debacle at home (0-3 loss against New Zealand) and away (1-3 defeat against hosts Australia), the Indian cricket board (BCCI) has apparently terminated the contract of assistant coach Abhishek Nayar. The former Mumbai all-rounder took up the role only in July last year along with head coach Gautam Gambhir.

The decision was taken following an extensive review meeting conducted by the BCCI to assess India's poor Test form. The meeting was carried out in coordination with Gambhir, chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar and BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia.

With Nayar considered close to both head coach Gambhir and India Test and ODI captain Rohit Sharma, his removal signals a bigger overhaul in the team going forward.

Besides Nayar, who had played three ODIs and worked with Gambhir at the Kolkata Knight Riders for the IPL 2024, fielding coach T Dilip's contract has also not been extended. Dilip was appointed for the role when Rahul Dravid was

Abhishek Nayar

the head coach but his contract was extended only till March 2025.

Nayar was apparently handpicked by Gambhir although the former had no previous experience of coaching a domestic side. He, however, imparted individual coaching sessions to several international and domestic players including Rohit, Dinesh Karthik, Shreyas Iyer, Venkatesh Iyer and Angkrish Raghuvanshi. Recently, India batter KL Rahul also credited Nayar for his new-found success in the limited-overs format.

Speculations regarding his future started doing the rounds since former Saurashtra batter Sitanshu Kotak was appointed as the batting coach ahead of the white-ball home series against England early this year. The duo along with assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate and fielding coach Dilip had travelled to the Champions Trophy as part of Gambhir's support staff. India eventually won the tournament for the third time since 2013.

Le Roux's returns

Meanwhile, the strength and conditioning coach Soham Desai, who was with the team since Dravid's regime, will also be replaced by South African Adrian Le Roux. It is learnt that Desai's contract like Dilip was also till March 2025. Le Roux had a previous stint with the team in early 2000s when former New Zealand captain John Wright was the coach. He had then joined the South African men's team. He was also with the KKR franchise from 2008 to 2019 and is currently with the Punjab Kings.

The BCCI has not officially announced the departure of the trio but sources say the decisions on their future has been communicated. It is highly unlikely that the BCCI will have a replacement for Nayar as Kotak's appointment has anyway served the purpose. India's next big assignment is a five-match away Test series against England.

Can woeful home form be overturned?

RCB have been able to win games in Rajasthan, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai but not a single game at home. Can they address this longstanding issue of winning at home against Punjab? A look...

PUNJAB'S KAMIKAZE STYLE BATTING

Shreyas Iyer & Co's cavalier approach with the bat has won them many fans but they have had their detractors as well. Can they marry aggression with some caution, 'playing the situation' as some coaches like to say?

SALT V. ARYA

They are two of the best openers at this stage of the season when it comes to striking in the powerplay. They are free from any consequences if they fail and that's what allows both of them to bat in a hedonistic manner.

3 Shreyas Iyer has three scores of 10 or below but also three scores above 50

RCB vs PBKS @ BENGALURU 7.30 PM, LIVE ON STAR SPORTS & JIOHOTSTAR

Sourav overcomes Pankaj Advani, crowned world champ

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

ACE Indian cueist Sourav Kothari clinched the 2025 IBSF World Billiards title after an emphatic victory over multiple-time winner Pankaj Advani in the final in Carlow, Ireland.

The cue sports world witnessed an unforgettable clash between two of India's finest -- Kothari and Advani -- for the coveted title at the Snooker and Billiards Ireland (SBI) Academy on Wednesday.

The 40-year-old Kothari emerged champion, scoring 725 points to Advani's 480. His brilliant break of 325 was the standout moment and it was one of the finest efforts in recent championship history. Kothari also notched up breaks of 119 and 112, showcasing exceptional composure, focus, and cue control. This victory marked a historic first IBSF world title (timed format) for Kothari.

CHAMPIONS' CORNER

Inter Milan can dream of treble glory again

AGENCIES @ Milan

INTER Milan's treble dream is alive and kicking after reaching the semi-finals of the Champions League on Wednesday thanks to 2-2 draw with Bayern Munich, as the Serie A giants won a pulsating last-8 tie 4-3 on aggregate.

Italian champions Inter will face Barcelona in the semis after goals in the space of three minutes from captain Lautaro Martinez and Benjamin Pavard cancelled out a Harry Kane strike for Bayern which levelled the tie in the 52nd minute. Eric Dier's looping header in the 76th minute earned Bayern a draw on the night in soaking and blustery Milan but that wasn't enough for Vincent Kompany's side to continue their bid to be crowned kings of Europe for a seventh time. Simone Inzaghi's side came through in awful conditions at the San Siro where a combination of heavy rain and driving winds affected both teams' ability to play their best football, but added uncertainty and tension to a highly-charged occasion.

"We don't give up, we have personality and heart and intelligence. We were definitely on the back foot at times today but we showed again today that we can do great things," Martinez told Amazon Prime. Inter are still on for a repeat of the Serie A, CL and Italian Cup treble won under Jose Mourinho in 2010, as they are also three points ahead of Napoli in Italy's top flight and face AC Milan in the semi-finals of the domestic cup.

Arteta's Arsenal come of age with Madrid masterclass

AGENCIES @ London

MIKEL Arteta's Arsenal side came of age as they dethroned Champions League kings Real Madrid with ease to reach the semi-finals for the first time since 2009. A commanding 3-0 first-leg victory last week, lit up by two stunning Declan Rice free-kicks, laid the foundations in London.

But a 2-1 win in the cauldron of the Santiago Bernabeu to complete the job on Wednesday was a significant milestone for Arteta's rising stars. Arteta's only major trophy in five and a half years in charge remains the 2020 FA Cup, just months into his reign.

But the Spaniard has transformed a sleeping giant back into serial contenders for major honours. "I sensed before I signed for the club that we were on an upwards trajectory," said Rice, who rejected the advances of Manchester City to join Arsenal for a club-record £105 million ($139 million) in 2023.

"This club is going to do special things in the coming years. We all fully believe in it, we have full trust in this manager -- he's unbelievable." Despite never winning the competition, Arsenal were part of the Champions League furniture during Arsene Wenger's reign -- between 2000 and 2017 they were ever-present in Europe's elite competition.

But when that run came to an end, they spent six seasons without Champions League football. Slowly, Arteta rebuilt Arsenal back into a force around a core of promising talent now coming into their prime.

Not for the first time in his young career, Bukayo Saka did not let a missed penalty on the

Arsenal players celebrate after beating Real Madrid on Wednesday | AFP

2006

Arsenal actually faced Barcelona in the final of the Champions League in 2006. Apart from that, there are no potential repeat finals in this year's edition

big stage affect him. The winger's early spot-kick was saved by Thibaut Courtois, giving Madrid belief that another miraculous Champions League comeback was on for the Spanish giants.

But the England international extinguished that hope with a sumptuous dink over the giant Belgian goalkeeper 25 minutes from time to give Arsenal the lead on the night.

William Saliba's error that allowed Vinicius Junior to pull Real level tarnished an otherwise flawless display over two legs in which he shut down his French international teammate Kylian Mbappe.

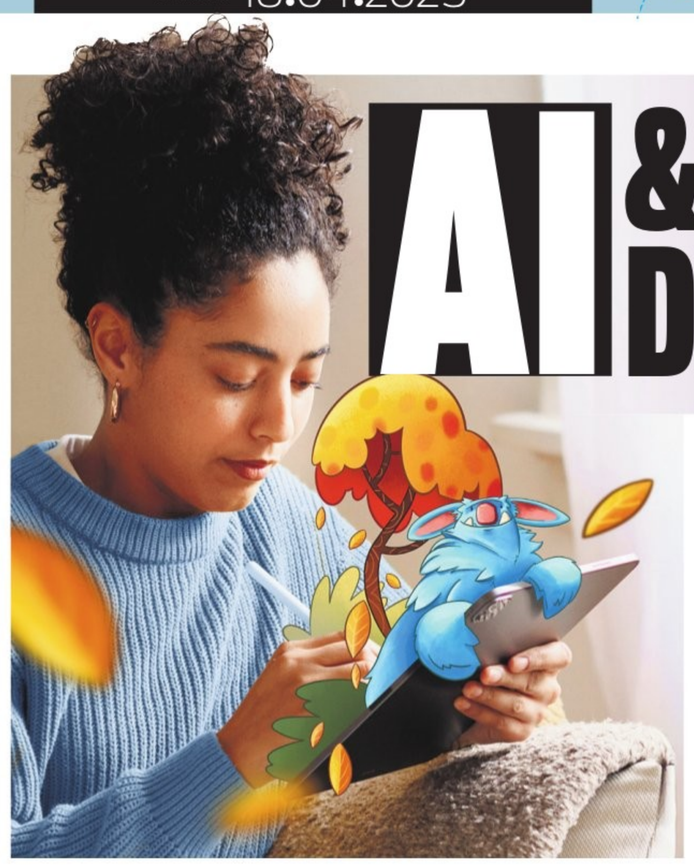
But even then Arsenal were unflustered and quickly snuffed out any Madrid momentum.

Full-backs Myles Lewis-Skelly and Jurrien Timber locked down the threat of Vinicius and Rodrygo Goes out wide and Gabriel Martinelli scored in stoppage time to seal the second-leg win. Rice won the midfield battle against his England team-mate Jude Bellingham with a virtuoso performance that sealed a second man-of-the-match award in the two-legged tie. "Tonight he was immense," said Arteta. "In the moment that the game was 50-50, he got on the ball and turned the game."

Scores: Inter 2-2 Bayern (Inter win 4-3 on aggregate), Real 1-2 Arsenal (Arsenal win 5-1 on aggregate) **Semifinals:** Arsenal vs PSG (April 29, first leg), Barcelona vs Inter Milan (April 30, first leg).

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay have developed a new material—Dual-Sided Superhydrophobic Laser-Induced Graphene (DSLIG) evaporator— that can facilitate water desalination

AI & MOBILE GAME DEVELOPMENT



UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the mobile game development pipeline by reducing time-to-market and enabling smarter, more responsive design systems.

"Generative models can now create visual assets, level layouts, and dialogue trees with minimal human input, allowing teams to iterate faster and focus more on creative polish. In-game support powered by AI—such as dynamic tutorials, intelligent hint systems, and smart chat moderation—is enhancing user experience and player retention," Tarun Bisht, Vice President–Technology at MPL (Mobile Premier League), told TNIE.

"Automated testing frameworks that integrate AI can simulate real-world usage at scale, identifying bugs across devices and OS versions much faster than manual QA. Over the next two to three years, we'll see breakthroughs in multi-modal AI systems that can assist developers across text, voice, and image-based workflows, leading to more collaborative and intelligent game development environments," he added.

Scaling mobile games globally

Scaling mobile games for a global audience involves navigating a minefield of technical challenges—device fragmentation, network variability, OS-level inconsistencies, and region-specific data privacy regulations.

"On the infrastructure side, we adopt a multi-region architecture, which helps in reducing latency and handling surges in traffic. We also use progressive content delivery and predictive preloading to enhance user experience, especially in regions with spotty connectivity," Bisht added.

Speaking about AI-driven procedural content generation (PCG), he said it will redefine how we think about scale and narrative in mobile gaming. Traditionally, narrative design has been a linear, resource-intensive process—but with PCG, we can now create story branches, level variations, and challenges that respond to player behaviour and choices in real time. This dramatically increases replayability, as players are no longer bound to a fixed script or sequence of events. On mobile—where engagement windows are shorter—having fresh, context-aware content helps retain players over longer periods.

Future of mobile game development

The next decade will be defined by the convergence of AI, edge computing, cloud rendering, and immersive interaction models. "AI will evolve from a background helper to a creative collaborator—generating quests, building responsive NPCs, and even assisting in post-launch content curation. On the infrastructure side, edge computing will allow mobile games to run real-time logic and AI inference closer to the user, enabling highly responsive multiplayer and AR-based gameplay even in bandwidth-constrained regions," he said. According to him, cloud gaming will remove device limitations entirely, letting players access graphically rich experiences without needing high-end hardware. He also sees spatial computing and generative voice AI opening up new modes of storytelling, turning mobile devices into immersive, context-aware storytelling platforms. "Developers who embrace these technologies early will be at the forefront of redefining mobile as a core platform—not a secondary one," he added.

Why Apple's new AI features don't work on Instagram and WhatsApp

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APPLE has finally launched its Apple Intelligence features in India. These new tools use artificial intelligence (AI) to help users do things like write better, create custom emojis (called Genmoji), generate images, and more—right from their iPhones and iPads.

They're built into the system and work smoothly in most apps. But if you have tried using them on Instagram or WhatsApp, you might have noticed they are missing.

Why Apple Intelligence is missing on Meta

While Apple makes these tools available to all apps, developers can choose to block them. Meta—the company that owns Instagram, WhatsApp, Facebook, and Threads—has decided not to support Apple's new AI features in its apps. That means features like Writing Assist and Genmoji won't work when you're using those apps, even though they work elsewhere on your device.

For example, on Instagram, Writing Assist and Genmoji are completely blocked. Even features like Memoji and sticker sharing, which used to work, have been removed. WhatsApp still seems to allow Genmoji for now, but that may change soon.

Why would Meta do this?

The reason is simple: Meta has its own AI tools. It recently launched Meta AI, which is already available inside its apps. By blocking Apple's AI tools, Meta is ensuring people use its own features, not Apple's.

This gives Meta more control over how users interact with its apps and keeps everything within its own system.

This also ties into the ongoing rivalry between Apple and Meta. The two companies have clashed before—on privacy rules, App Store policies, advertising, and now, AI features. At the same time, Meta is facing a major lawsuit in the US.

GOOGLE REMOVED 5.1 BILLION ADS IN 2024, LEVERAGING AI TO TACKLE ONLINE THREATS

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TECHNOLOGY giant Google reported that it removed over 5.1 billion ads and suspended more than 39.2 million advertiser accounts globally in 2024. In India alone, the company removed 247.4 million ads and suspended 2.9 million advertiser accounts.

According to its annual Ads Safety Report, this was made possible by deploying some of its most advanced technologies to safeguard its ad platforms from malicious actors. As a result, billions of policy-violating ads were prevented from appearing on its platforms worldwide.

Furthermore, ads on 1.3 billion publisher pages were blocked or restricted, with broader site-level enforcement action taken against over 220,000 publisher sites. In an ongoing effort to refine its policies, Google implemented more than 30 updates to its Ads and Publisher policies over the past year.

What changes were made?

In 2024, Google introduced over 50 enhancements to its large language models (LLMs), enabling more efficient and accurate enforcement at scale. According to the company, these updates accelerated complex investigations, aiding in the identification of malicious actors and fraud signals—such as illegitimate payment information—during account setup.

This helped prevent billions of policy-violating ads from ever reaching consumers, while also ensuring that legitimate businesses could connect with customers more quickly. Google also adapted its defences against emerging scams, particularly the rise of AI-generated impersonation ads featuring public figures.

One major trend observed in 2024 across the digital advertising industry was the surge in public figure impersonation ads. These scam ads used AI-generated images or audio to falsely portray celebrities endorsing products or services, aiming to deceive users and gain their trust for fraudulent purposes.

To tackle this, Google assembled a dedicated team of over 100 experts to analyse how these scams operated and develop effective countermeasures. A key step was updating its misrepresentation policy to explicitly prohibit such behaviour, allowing for the immediate suspension of advertisers involved in impersonation scams. As a result, Google permanently suspended more than 7,00,000 advertiser accounts and achieved a 90% reduction in reports of these scam ads by the end of the year.

Election year

Google also noted that 2024 was significant due to global elections, with nearly half of the world's population living in countries that held polls. In this context, maintaining election integrity became more crucial than ever. To support this, Google expanded its identity verification and transparency requirements for election-related ads across more countries.

These measures included clear "paid for by" disclosures, as well as a public transparency report listing all election ads and their sponsors.

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Notice for inviting expression of interest from eligible entities for the purpose of empanelment as Recovery agents for Unsecured loans recovery

Union Bank of India invites expression of interest from the eligible entities for purpose of empanelment as Recovery Agents on Bank's Panel for Unsecured loans recovery. For the format of application and other details, interested parties may contact Credit Recovery Department, Regional Office Bengaluru East, Mobile No: **9986843241**

For eligibility criteria and specimen application, please visit our website **www.unionbankofindia.com** These can be downloaded from website.

1. Empanelment shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Bank and mere application for empanelment would not confer any right for empanelment and no correspondence in writing will be entertained as to the fate of empanelment.
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3. Eligibility criteria stated in the annexure are not absolute and limiting the Bank's discretion and Bank is entitled to take into consideration other qualitative and reputational factors for empanelment.

Date : 18.04.2025 **Credit Recovery Department**
Place : Bengaluru **Bengaluru East**

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e-AUCTION OF VEHICLE SALE NOTICE

e-AUCTION OF VEHICLE HYPOTHECATED TO BANK OF BARODA

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda** had taken possession of the following vehicle pursuant to the notice issued in the following loan account with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHATEVER IS"** basis for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, The sale notice for e-Auction of Vehicle Sale on **07.05.2025** for the following vehicle hereby published.

Sl No.	Name of the branch & account Name of the owner of the Property/Vehicle	Details of Property/ Vehicle	Reg. No.	Balance Outstanding (in Rs. Excluding Interest and charges)	Reserve Price/ EMD Minimum/ Bid Increase Amount
1	**Residency Road Branch,** A/c No: 73940600000983 **Mr. Sahadeb Patra**	HYUNDAI VENUE 1.0 TURBO GDI MT SX Model: 2021	KA 03 NH 9203	Rs. 8,71,686.14	Rs. 7,80,000/- Rs. 78,000/- Rs. 5,000/-

Last Date for Submission of EMD & KYC Documents: Before 4,00 PM **02.05.2025** At Residency Road Branch, 1st Floor, Janardhana Towers, Opp Bishop Cotton Boys School, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

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- Authorized officer/Contact Person: **Mrs. Sakshi Raj / 8826617999.**

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A step towards ease of doing business for small taxpayers
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Log in to the Taxpayers' Interface

Go to Services > Returns > Opt-in for quarterly return option

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- File GST Statements/Returns in FORM GSTR-1 & GSTR-3B just once in a Quarter
- Pay monthly Tax conveniently using Fixed Sum Method (Pre-filled Challan) or Self-Assessment Method (actual tax due after adjusting ITC) in the first two months of a Quarter
- Easily opt in and opt out of the Scheme
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Last date to opt for QRMP Scheme from Q1 of F.Y. 2025-26 is

30th April, 2025

Eligible registered person can opt in for any quarter from first day of second month of preceding quarter to the last day of the first month of the quarter.

For more details, please refer to Notification No. 81 to 85/2020-Central Tax & Circular No. 143/13/2020-GST all dated 10.11.2020

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